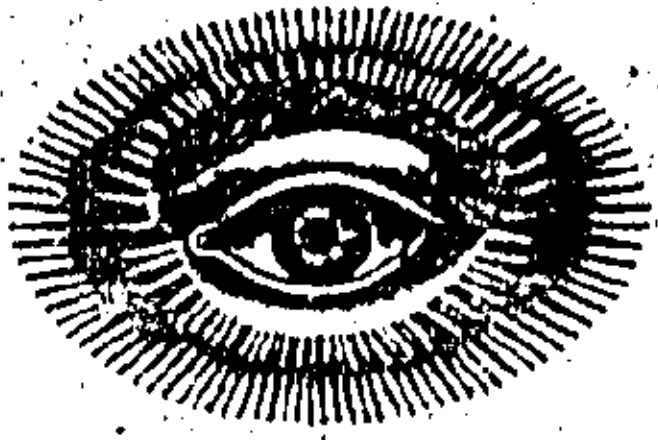


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FURTHER ANTI-SOVIET MOVES.

ACTION TAKEN IN SHANGHAI.

SEARCHES OF TIENTSIN OFFICES.

POWERS UNITE IN AUTHORISING PEKING RAID.

STRONG SOVIET PROTEST.

In addition to the raid on the Soviet Embassy premises at Peking, action has been taken against the Soviet Consulate in Shanghai and, against various firms in Tientsin, suspecting of distributing propaganda.

At Shanghai, Municipal Council Police and "White" Russians from the Volunteer Corps, surrounded the Consulate, and everyone going in or out are being searched. At Tientsin, a number of documents have been seized.

There have been protests made by the Soviet Charge d'Affaires at Peking and also by the Soviet Consul and Nationalist Commissioner at Shanghai. It is stated that the synchronising action at Peking and Shanghai is part of a general anti-Soviet movement with which Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is definitely associated.

A Chinese report states that martial law has been proclaimed in Shanghai by Chiang Kai-shek owing to the activity of Communists. He is also said to have ordered the dissolution of the Shanghai office of the General Military and Political Department and to have arrested the staffs.

Shanghai, April 7. This evening the police, with a contingent of white Russians from the Volunteer Corps, surrounded the Soviet Consulate, barring all ingress and egress.

The order was executed on Wednesday by General Pei Chung-hsi, who had all the staffs in the local office of the Department arrested and sent to the Field Headquarters.

Marshal Chiang has also ordered the arrest and punishment of General Tang Yin-tak, the Political Chief, the charge against him being that he had established an office in Shanghai without the permission of the Commander-in-Chief and had made no reports to the Army Headquarters on the same.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

One visitor stopped was Kuo Tsi-chi, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, whom the police refused admittance unless he agreed to be searched. He refused, and departed.

When a basement window was broken it revealed a furnace-room with the floor heavily littered with papers which apparently were about to be burned.

Among the later visitors to the Consulate was Herr Salzmann, the correspondent of the *Vossische Zeitung*, who on being searched on coming out angrily remarked, "You will regret this, when you see the telegram I am sending to Germany."

The Municipal Police permitted several Soviet employees to leave the Consulate after searching them, but turned back those refusing to be searched.

Several pressmen interviewed the Consul General, M. Linde, who was most indignant at the Municipality's action, and intimated that a special meeting of the Consular Body is being held to-morrow to consider action to be taken in the matter.—*Reuter*.

Nationalist Commissioner Protests.

Shanghai, April 7. The Nationalist Commissioner for Foreign Affairs yesterday evening called on the British Consul General, and protested against the police attitude towards the Soviet Consulate. The Consul General referred him to the Municipal authorities, who furnished a police guard enabling the Commissioner to enter the Soviet Consulate, without further opposition.

The Nationalist Commissioner made a statement declaring that the Municipality's action outraged international rights, and promised formally to protest to the Council.—*Reuter*.

MARSHAL CHIANG ACTS.

Nationalist Staffs Arrested.

Shanghai, April 8. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has ordered the dissolution of the Shanghai office of the General Military and Political Department, which was formerly under the Marshal's direct control but lately the Chief of the Department, General Tang Yin-tak, "surrendered" to the Hankow "Reds" and helped them to plot against Marshal Chiang.

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SHANGHAI MARTIAL LAW.

Chiang Watching "Reds".

Shanghai, April 8. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has proclaimed martial law in Shanghai owing to the activity of "counter-revolutionists" (Communists) here. General Pei Chung-hsi, has been appointed Martial Law Commander and General Chau Feng-chi, Vice-Commander.

There are large movements of troops along the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railway lines. The divisions, under Generals Hsieh Yo and Liu Chi are being sent to Nanking as part of these forces are suspected of inclining to the "Reds". The forces under General Chau Feng-chi are coming here to take up garrison duty. Two regiments arrived yesterday and these are stationed in Kaohang-mao and Lung-hwa.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

Chinese Apprehension.

Shanghai, April 7. The Shanghai Municipal Police are taking measures to prevent Bolshevik disturbances, according to reliable information to hand, which states that the Police are searching everyone leaving the Russian Consulate.

Apparently anticipating further trouble, Chinese are leaving Shanghai in large numbers. Over 70,000 are known to have departed in the course of the week, ending April 3rd.

H.M.S. *Vindictive* has returned to Woosung.—*Naval Wireless*.

Unbusiness at Ningpo.

Ningpo, April 7. Recent developments have created an uneasiness which may lead to trouble in the near future, though at present things are still very quiet.—*Naval Wireless*.

TIENTSIN SEIZURES.

Business Premises Raided.

Tientsin, April 7. The Chinese police, with search warrants countersigned by the French Consul, raided five commercial concerns which were suspected of distributing Soviet propaganda, and carried off allegedly suspicious documents after examination.

The premises raided included the Dahl Bank, the Chinese Eastern Railway and the Central Mongolian Trading Company.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI EMBARGO.

Chiang's Anti-"Red" Move.

Shanghai April 8. The action against the Soviet at Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai synchronises with the strengthening of an important anti-Communist move by Chiang Kai-shek. This is assuming two forms, first of all against the tyranny of the Labour Unions and secondly against propaganda by the Political Bureau.

The Nationalist Generalissimo has issued strict orders that no civilian may possess arms in the streets. This is aimed at the pickets and Communist civilian army. Last night several armed agitators near the West Gate of the native city, refusing to disarm, were shot dead by Southern troops.

All the vernacular papers have received notice from Chiang Kai-shek prohibiting the publication of anything from the Political Bureau from Hankow or any advertisement containing malicious propaganda, threatening punishment for disobedience, and thus placing an embargo on Communist propaganda in the area where its authors most want it spread. Moreover, the Chinese papers in Shanghai, besides circulating very largely in this populous province, are read everywhere up the Yangtze. Hence the closing of their columns to the Political Bureau is probably the biggest blow the latter has received since the Communists secured control at Hankow.—*Reuter*.

THE PEKING RAID.

A Unanimous Permit.

Peking, April 7. The decision to permit the raid on the Soviet Embassy was reached at a meeting of the Ministers of the Protocol Powers, at which, it is understood, unanimity was reached. Mr. MacMurray (the American Minister) concurring with the others.

The permit was signed by the Dutch Minister (Sir W. J. Ouden-dijk) as Senior Minister. A communiqué issued from Marshal Chang Tso-lin's Headquarters in connexion with the raid states:—"The search was effected after the Chinese authorities, on presentation of a regular warrant from the judicial authorities, had received from the competent authorities in the Legation Quarter the necessary authorisation for execution of the warrant."

The whole affair was evidently well-known in all the Legations, Guards were fallen in and were standing by when the affair began.—*Reuter*.

Soviet Protest.

Peking, April 7. The Soviet Charge d'Affaires (M. Chernyck) handed to the Press this morning a copy of the Note of protest regarding the raid which he attempted to present at the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday afternoon.

When M. Chernyck and the First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy went to the Foreign Ministry they found the doors locked, owing to the day being a Chinese holiday.

The Note declares that the premises raided were part of the Embassy and should have been inviolable. It accuses the police and soldiers of acting with brutality to those arrested, maltreating the women found in the residences. The Note further declares that the matter has been reported to Moscow, and that Soviet action is awaited.

It is understood that the Diplomatic Corps intends to make a formal protest that the terms of the authorisation under which the

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FOREIGNERS LEAVING WUCHOW.

GROWING APPREHENSIONS FOR FUTURE.

CHINESE TROOPS ARRIVE.

Latest news from Wuchow confirms the earlier reports that a general evacuation of foreigners is being made. Although everything has been quiet so far, there have been some demonstrations in the streets by soldiers and students, but they have not amounted to anything serious. There seems to be little bad feeling against the foreigners, but there is a general feeling of apprehension regarding the future, and under the advice of the British Consul, most of the Britishers are evacuating.

A number of ladies have already arrived here in Hongkong from Wuchow, and the B. A. T. representative (Mr. Cones) and his wife have also left. The A. P. C. staff has been instructed to sell off the stock and proceed to Hongkong, if necessary, and it is expected that they will be leaving Wuchow at the end of this week. The British gunboat, H. M. S. *Cicada*, is at Wuchow and will be standing by.

More Chinese troops have begun to arrive, and foreign officials are apprehensive of coming trouble and have advised all foreigners to leave as early as possible. More arrivals are expected in Hongkong over the week-end.

As indicative of the sense of separation under which foreign residents have been living in Wuchow of late, it might be stated that telegrams from Hongkong have been taking longer to travel than have passengers. One Wuchow resident, who was recently on a visit to Hongkong, sent a telegram from Hongkong stating that he was returning, and he arrived in Wuchow two days before the telegram was delivered. Sometimes, telegrams have reached the letter mail.

GIBRALTAR TRAGEDY.

BRITISH COLONEL SHOT.

Gibraltar, April 7. Lieutenant Colonel J. S. FitzGerald, commanding the Second Battalion of the East Surrey Regiment, has been shot dead by Lieutenant A. C. Duffield of the same regiment.

At the inquest on Lt. Col. FitzGerald, the adjutant gave evidence that Lieut. Duffield entered the orderly room to see Col. FitzGerald, who later said "He has shot me. Arrest him."

All the witnesses, brother officers, testified that there was no feeling of illwill between the Lieutenant and his Colonel. On the contrary, Lt. Duffield had lately been complimented on his good work.

The inquest was adjourned.—*Reuter*. [Lt.-Col. J. S. FitzGerald was appointed to his present rank on October 13, 1924. The battalion was recently at Jersey. Lieutenant Duffield, who belongs to the same battalion, received his Lieutenancy in July, 1922.]

TJILBOET STRANDING.

DIVING OPERATIONS HINDERED BY WEATHER.

Rough weather outside has interfered with the diving operations in connexion with the stranding on Ling Ting Island of the s.s. *Tjilboet*, and until this can be proceeded with, no attempt will be made to tow her off.

As far as is known, the leakage is confined to the fore part of the *Tjilboet*, which is not regarded as being in immediate danger. The Henry Keswick is standing by. Salvage work will begin as soon as weather permits.

SENSATIONAL TRIAL.

COLIN MAYERS COMMITTED.

London, April 7. Colin Mayers, the former British naval officer, who was charged at the Old Bailey in a case which the magistrate decided should be heard in camera, has been committed for trial. Bail was again refused.—*Reuter*.

WEIHAIWEI FEAR.

THE RETROCESSION BOGEY.

WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN?

A correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News*, writing from Weihaiwei on March 24th, says:—

It is over five years ago that a bombshell was exploded in our midst and that—in direct contradiction of the statements of local officials, who for many years had been assuring us that Weihaiwei would remain British so long as Port Arthur was held by another Power—Lord Balfour announced at the Washington Conference that his Government was prepared to restore this leasehold to China.

According to a reliable report this offer caused a "sensation" at the Conference: it has also been described as a "generous gesture." Unfortunately, as recent events show, this and similar acts of generosity have not provoked a corresponding appreciation or gratitude in the recipients, such sentiments being alien, it would seem, to typical Chinese character. Further, those foreigners who have interests in Weihaiwei, may reasonably complain that, whether official generosity is justifiable, or not, in this particular instance it has been displayed at their expense!

Retrocession has been delayed pending the establishment of a settled government at Peking, but it seems probable that, in pursuance of the policy of "patient conciliation," our Government will continue to put the cart before the horse and, with the British concessions in China, will also surrender Weihaiwei to Chinese misrule, to a "government" that is not a government, at a time, too, when general conditions in the country are as chaotic as they were during the Boxer upheaval, or the Taiping Rebellion.

Prosperity.

The first official reports on Weihaiwei—like the earliest reports on Hongkong—made gloomy reading and, according to Sir Frank Swettenham, the Territory was a "cold, dead, barren district, a sterile soil, where expenditure of capital on public works—roads, etc.—would be a waste of money. *Paz Britannica* has brought in its train security for person and property, an honest administration, traditional British justice and a prosperity, as noteworthy as it was unexpected. In 1901 public revenue totalled \$22,000; by 1926 it had increased to over \$240,000; and, more remarkable still, there has been a hundred fold increase in exports—mainly of local produce—from about \$50,000 to over \$5,000,000!

Officialdom.

The British leasehold has been run on the lines of a Crown colony, and, till 1921, the Commissioner—an official title now in abeyance—was the nominee of the Colonial Office. The last holder of this title, Sir James Lockhart, held office for 19 years—which, most sensible people will agree, is about 14 years too long for anyone occupying a semi-autocratic position. Since Sir James' retirement our local Government has been run by Consular officials, i.e., by representatives of the Foreign Office. Someone has remarked that England is an island in the North Sea governed by Scotsmen; and this they call self-government! Formerly at Weihaiwei, too, there was a strong Scotch element in Government Offices, but latterly a government is in the hands of mere Englishmen, under whose administration for several years revenue has more than balanced expenditure. It is now no longer necessary to appeal for assistance to that unfortunate individual, the British taxpayer, whose contributions to the local exchequer, in former years reached the substantial total of about £1,000,000.

The "S. D. O."

Important changes are taking place in local officialdom. The first to leave us is the Senior District Officer, Mr. A. A. L. Tuson, who has held this responsible position for over three years. Mr. Tuson is succeeded by Mr. C. R. Lee, who comes to us from the Peking Legation.

In Mr. Tuson we have had the typical British official who, without forgetting what is due to his position, has always acted in the interests of the community.

FURTHER HANKOW FEARS.

BRITAIN ADOPTS FIRM ATTITUDE.

DELAY IN PRESENTING NANKING DEMANDS.

MORE REINFORCEMENTS.

The situation in China continues menacing. There have been further demonstrations at Hankow against foreigners, and the Japanese have landed further defence forces. At Kiukiang, the situation is reported as still serious. The British residents of Wenchow have been evacuated.

In Parliament, it was stated in reply to questions that the Government is taking into full account the position of British nationals in China, and the Foreign Secretary, in a speech at Birmingham, emphasised the intention to protect the rights as well as the lives of all Britons in the country.

The Japanese commander at Tientsin has asked Tokyo for reinforcements. An American transport is on its way with another 1,500 marines.

A London cable states that the Nanking Note will not be presented until further discussion among the Powers, owing to various points that still require settlement. There is a possibility of France or Italy becoming identified with the reparation demands.

Hankow, Apr. 6. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and some of the Japanese Concession forces are controlled by Communist was made the reason for the declaration of a public holiday today. Large mass meetings were held in the native city, and, subsequently, demonstration processions marched round the city without causing incident.

The Japanese authorities have landed a very strong force for the protection of the Japanese Concession. The situation has not eased to any appreciable extent. Large numbers of Chinese are hanging round the foreign districts. The civil population is displaying distinct signs of nervousness, apparently expecting some serious developments.—*Naval Wireless*.

MORE EVACUATIONS.

All British Leave Wenchow.

Wenchow, Apr. 7. With the exception of five members of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and a British Sister, who has declared her intention of staying with a French Sister, all British subjects have now been evacuated.—*Naval Wireless*.

Amoy Peaceful.

Amoy, Apr. 7. Owing to the efforts of the Chinese authorities, backed by the Chinese naval forces here, the situation is peaceful and trouble is not expected.—*Naval Wireless*.

SERIOUS KIUKIANG NEWS.

Priests Take Refuge in Junks.

Kiukiang, April 6. The trouble in this region is still serious and following continual molestation, Spanish priests are taking refuge in junks, and are being picked up by passing men-of-war and steamers between Hankow and Wuhu.

The shipping strike has now been settled, the Labour Unions having accepted the same terms which were offered them three months ago.—*Naval Wireless*.

BETTER WUHU NEWS.

Protecting Foreigners.

Wuhu, April 6. The Chinese authorities are now taking measures for the protection of foreign life and property. The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, recently appointed, paid a visit to the Commander of H.M.S. *Curadoc* and asked to be supplied with a list of all British and American residents.

He explained that this was desired in order that posters might be placed in the region of their residences announcing that severe penalties would be imposed on anyone attempting interference. The list has been supplied.

Martial law was proclaimed in the city yesterday, as it is feared that friction is likely to occur between troops of different factions. It would appear that some of the forces in Wuhu are supporters of

British Nationals.

Government Concern For Safety.

London, April 7. In the House of Commons, replying to a trio of Chinese questions by Lt. Comr. Kenworthy, said with reference to an enquiry whether he was satisfied with the forces available at Tientsin and Peking, that the Government was closely watching the situation, but he was unable to make a statement on the matter.

In accordance with a request by the Shanghai Municipal Council, there was co-ordinate action by all troops, including the Shanghai Volunteers, in the Settlement. General Duncan had allotted certain sectors to troops of various nationalities, but they were not under his orders. The officer lent by the War Office to command the Volunteers, however, was responsible to General Duncan.

Brigade Coming Here.

At present the fresh brigade which had been ordered to China would proceed to Hongkong. Replying to Sir G. Beckett, Mr. C. L. Lockhart-Lampson said he had no precise information as to the number of Britishers in Peking, but the question of their safety was one of the many problems created by existing conditions which was engaging the Government's anxious attention.—*Reuter*.

REPATRIATION SUGGESTION.

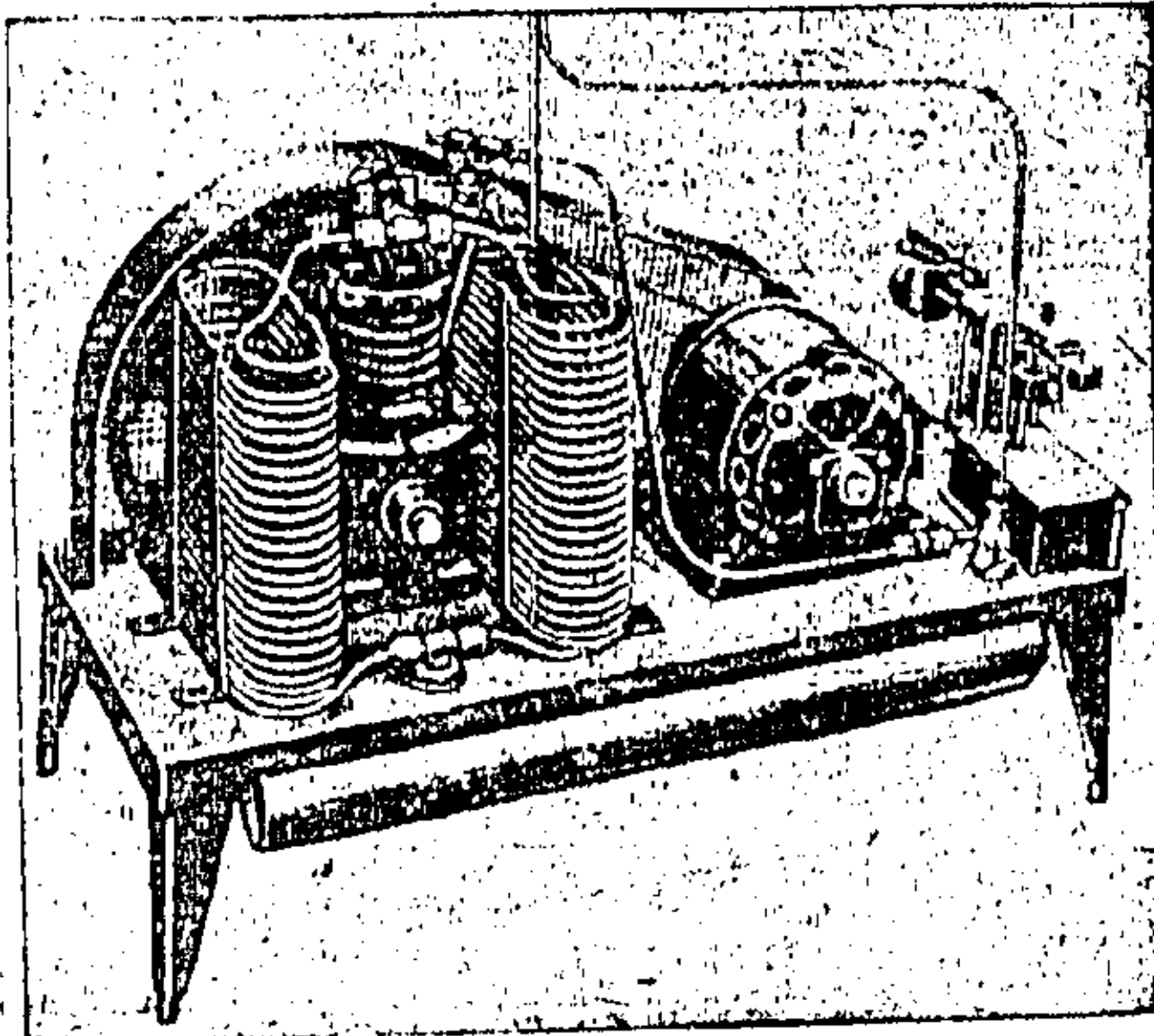
London, April 7. The suggestion made in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. J. Wheatley (Labour) that Britishers should be repatriated from China, drew a strong condemnation from Sir Austen Chamberlain in a speech which he made at West Birmingham to-day.

He said, "We may have different views on economics and finance, but is there a man who loves his country, who cares about his country's honour, or who has any regard for his country's interests, who would support a party whose policy in the face of such provocations is to desert its own fellow citizens and leave the country in which they occur, abandoning all our interests to their fate?" Continuing, Sir Austen said, "We anyway take a different view of the duties and responsibility of the British Government. We propose to afford protection, so long as protection is needed, to the great community at Shanghai, but we remain ready when the Chinese Government, whatever Government it is, shows power to preserve order at its will, and power to protect the foreigner, to resume negotiations and seek by friendly settlement a solution of the problems, but we are not prepared to do that."

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BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

A HIGHLY SATISFACTORY YEAR.

The report for the year 1926 of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, just circulated to members, reveals a highly satisfactory state of affairs. The report, which will be presented to the annual meeting of the Club to be held at 5.45 p.m. on Thursday next, states:

The profit made on the year's working is \$8,575.11 which is considered by your Committee to be most highly satisfactory.

Although profits were made on the sales of War Loan Stocks, this result is mostly due to the loyal support given to the Club generally by its members, combined with the watchful and untiring services of the Bar Sub-Committee.

Membership.

50 New Members joined during the year. The total of ordinary and sea-going members is now 235 and 5 Life members.

New Club House.

The new premises have been in occupation since the 1st January this year and the general opinion of the members is that the Club now possesses one of the finest and most comfortable pavilions in the Colony. Your General Committee and Building Sub-Committee are satisfied with the materials and workmanship put into the building by the contractor, and the manner in which the work of supervision was carried out by Mr. E. W. Blackmore of Messrs. Brossard and Mopin, the architects. With the completion of the laying out of the ground, occupied by the Old Club House, now in operation, the general appearance of the Club and grounds will be greatly improved.

Bowls.

The usual competitions were well supported and keenly contested. The prizes were presented on the closing day, 2nd April, 1927.

A series of defeats at the beginning of the League season was rather disheartening to the players, but with better efforts in the last few games, the Club escaped being lowest in the League table.

The Committee hope that a keen interest will be taken in the coming season by the younger players, who will assist the Club to regain some of its lost laurels.

A two bowls competition for a prize presented by A. McKirly Esq., named the "Belmont" Cup, was started in the close season, providing keen interest. The competition is not yet completed.

Tennis.

During the past year, the activities of the tennis devotees have been well sustained.

At the beginning of the present season, three competitions on the American Tournament system were held, and these proved enjoyable to the numerous participants. The early arrival of the hot season, however, precluded a continuation of these interesting events. The usual inter-member competitions were well supported, and with the initiation of a new event, i.e., Gents' Handicap Doubles, interest has been well sustained to date.

The purchase of new tennis nets has been much appreciated by all concerned.

Obituary.

The General Committee regret to record the deaths of several esteemed members since the last general meeting, viz.:—J. Clelland and A. W. Hoy, ordinary members and Capt. R. S. Connolly, Sea-going Member.

Grounds.

The condition of the bowling green and tennis court are not all that could be desired, due to the spell of dry weather experienced during the past few months and the constant use made of the greens and courts.

One bowling green and one tennis court are closed and under repair and the Ground Committee hope to have the others put into good playing order before the season is far advanced. As stated above, the site of the old Club House is being transformed into a terraced approach to the pavilion with two wide short flights of steps leading up to the main steps.

The sloping banks of the terracing will be laid out with plants and flowers and in time should give a pleasing and beautifying appearance to the surroundings.

Thanks are due to Mr. Geo. Dunlop, for the general idea of the scheme.

LAND SALES.

HOUSES AND GODOWNS DISPOSED OF.

At a public auction conducted by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa at the China Auction Rooms yesterday, seven lots of property were disposed of, the ultimate buyer in each case being Mr. P. K. Kwok, who purchased on behalf of Mr. Wong Wai-pak. There was a good attendance and bidding was brisk.

The lots comprised the remaining portion of Marina Lot No. 239 together with the buildings thereon, being at present four godowns and ten uncompleted houses, facing Belcher Street, with rights to a temporary pier on the Praya, Kennedy Town, held for the term of 999 years from 1873. It comprises 30,897 square feet at an annual Crown rent of \$23.50.

Bidding for the first lot, comprising two of the godowns started at \$150,000 and proceeded with bids of \$600. It was knocked down when the figure of \$162,500 had been reached.

The second lot, being the remaining two godowns, was commenced at \$75,000, and rose by bids of \$500 to \$78,000, when it was sold.

The ten houses were sold in five lots, each lot comprising two houses. Details are as follows:—Lot No. 3, bidding started \$8,000. Sold \$9,000. No. 4, bidding started \$8,000. Sold \$8,100. No. 5, was sold for \$7,000. No. 6, bidding started \$6,500. Sold \$7,300. No. 7, bidding started \$6,500. Sold \$7,600.

The Crown rents and areas of the lots are:—No. 1, \$9.20 and 12,180.75 square feet; No. 2, \$6.50 and 8,556.50 square feet; lots number 3 to 7, \$7.50, and 10,150.63 square feet.

THERMOS BOTTLES.

APOLOGY AND INDEMNITY FOR INFRINGEMENT.

Mr. H. L. Dennys yesterday informed Mr. R. E. Lindsell that the two Chinese firms who were charged with selling hot water bottles under the "Auraphan" registered trade mark, had apologised to his client for having used the trade mark.

Mr. H. L., who appeared for the two Chinese firms, asked his Worship to make an order for the bottles seized by the complainant firm, to which his Worship replied that if he made no order the bottles would be returned.

Mr. Dennys informed his Worship that in view of the apology and an undertaking given by the defendant firms' solicitors not to use the same marks again, and also in view of the defendant firms having agreed to indemnify his clients for the goods they had sold under the mark before the case was taken up, he would ask his Worship to withdraw the case.

His Worship accordingly withdrew the case. The "Auraphan" trade mark is registered in the name of the Deutsche Gasglubicht-Aver-Gesellschaft.

Cement pathways will be made from the main gate to the Club steps, both facing the grounds and roadways, also along the back of the building and the ground at the sides laid out as flower beds. This Committee recommends to the new Committee for consideration the erection of a new main gateway in keeping with the general environment.

A wood shed for the storage of tennis gear, etc., has been built at the far end of the ground, out of materials taken from the old Club House, and free of cost to the Club, the contractor taking over the old Club House in lieu of cash payment.

Prizes.

The thanks of the Club are due to donors of the many handsome prizes for the various competitions, and to those members who contributed to the Prize Fund.

HOSPITAL COMFORTS.

HONGKONG RESIDENTS ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE.

The Field Hospitals recently established here are in urgent need of what are commonly termed "Red Cross Hospital Comforts," articles not supplied by the Army or Navy but which are essential to the comfort of the patients. During the war the two great organisations in England—The Order of St. John and the British Red Cross Society—joined forces and worked as "The Joint Societies," supplying, in addition to the actual hospital and ambulance services, untold quantities of comforts to the Hospitals.

In order to meet local requirements His Excellency the Governor has taken the necessary steps to invoke the aid of the joint Societies and has appointed a Committee as follows:

President, H.E. The Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., Kt. of Grace, Order of St. John.

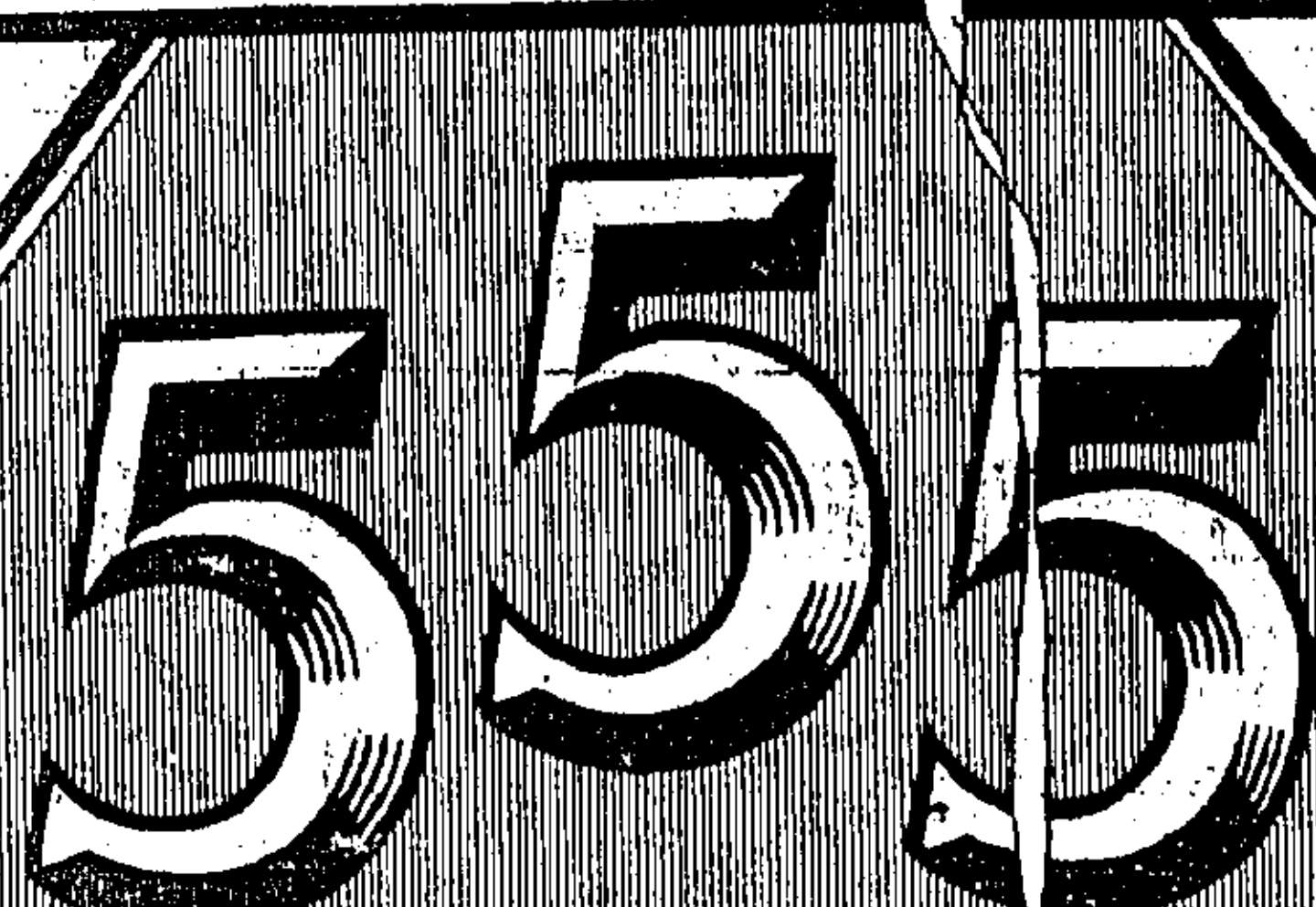
Members.—Mr. E. Ralphs (Assistant Commissioner, St. John's Ambulance Brigade), (Chairman); Surg. Capt. H. J. Cater, R.N. (Royal Naval Hospital); Mr. Ho Kom-tong (Kt. of Grace, Order of St. John and St. John's Ambulance Brigade); the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kote-wall, C.M.G.; Lieut. Col. Boylan Smith, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.A.M.C.; Sir Eric Stuart Taylor, M.D.; Mr. Ho Kwong (Hon. Treasurer) and Mr. A. Morris, (District Superintendent, St. John's Ambulance Brigade), Hon. Secretary.

The duties of the Committee will be to obtain funds and supplies and to be responsible for the proper distribution thereof. For the latter service, the existing machinery of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade in the Colony will be utilised.

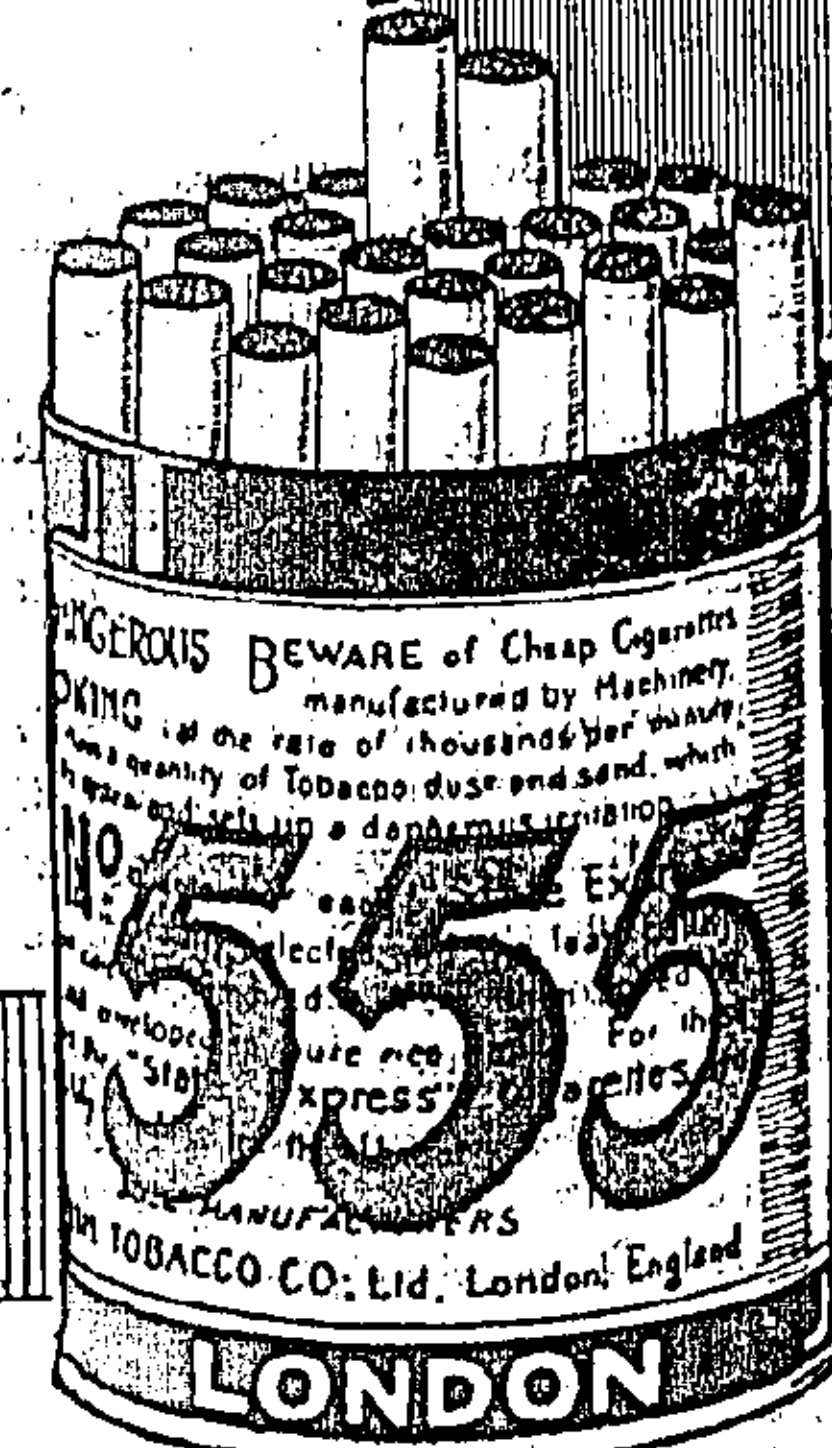
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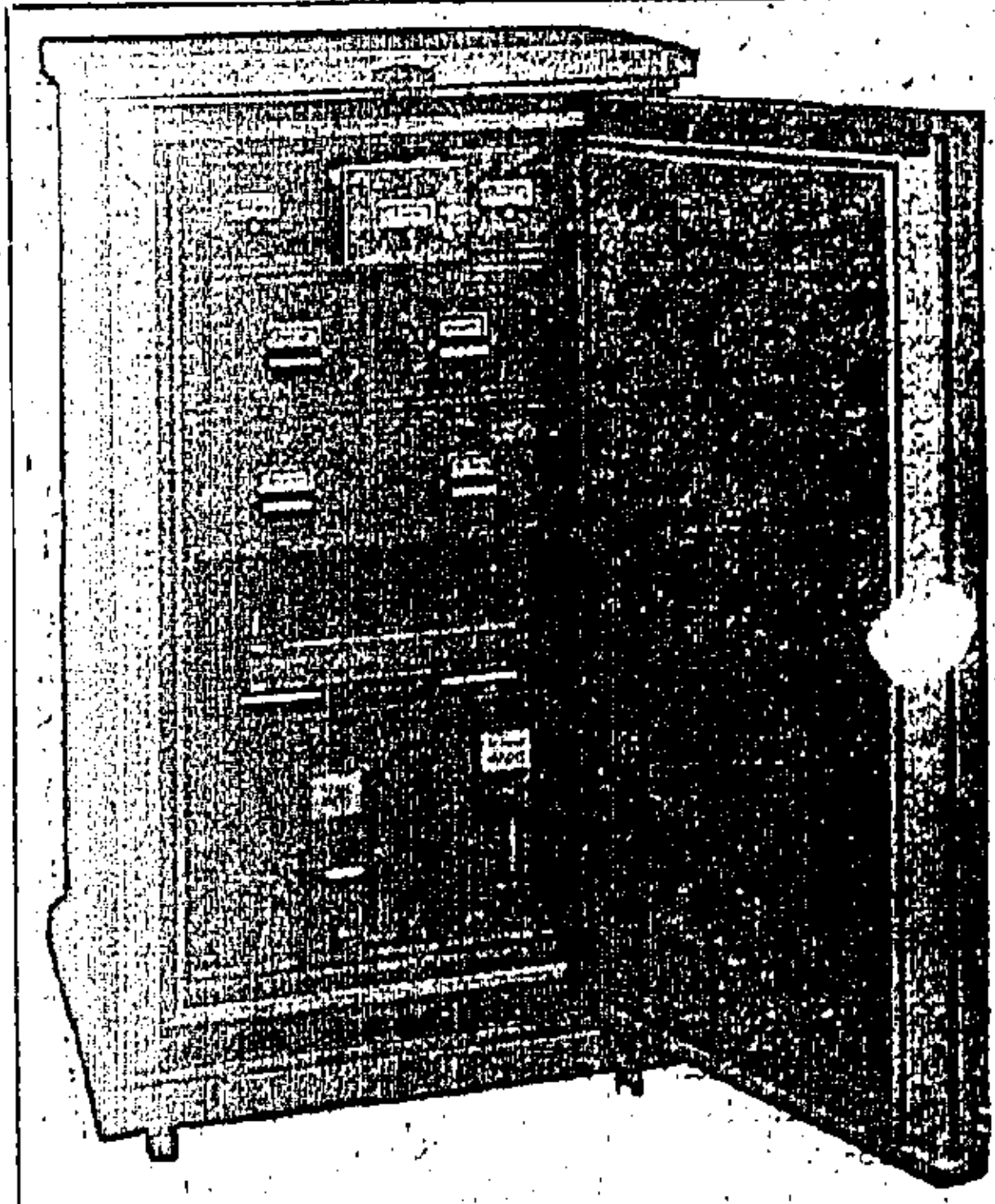
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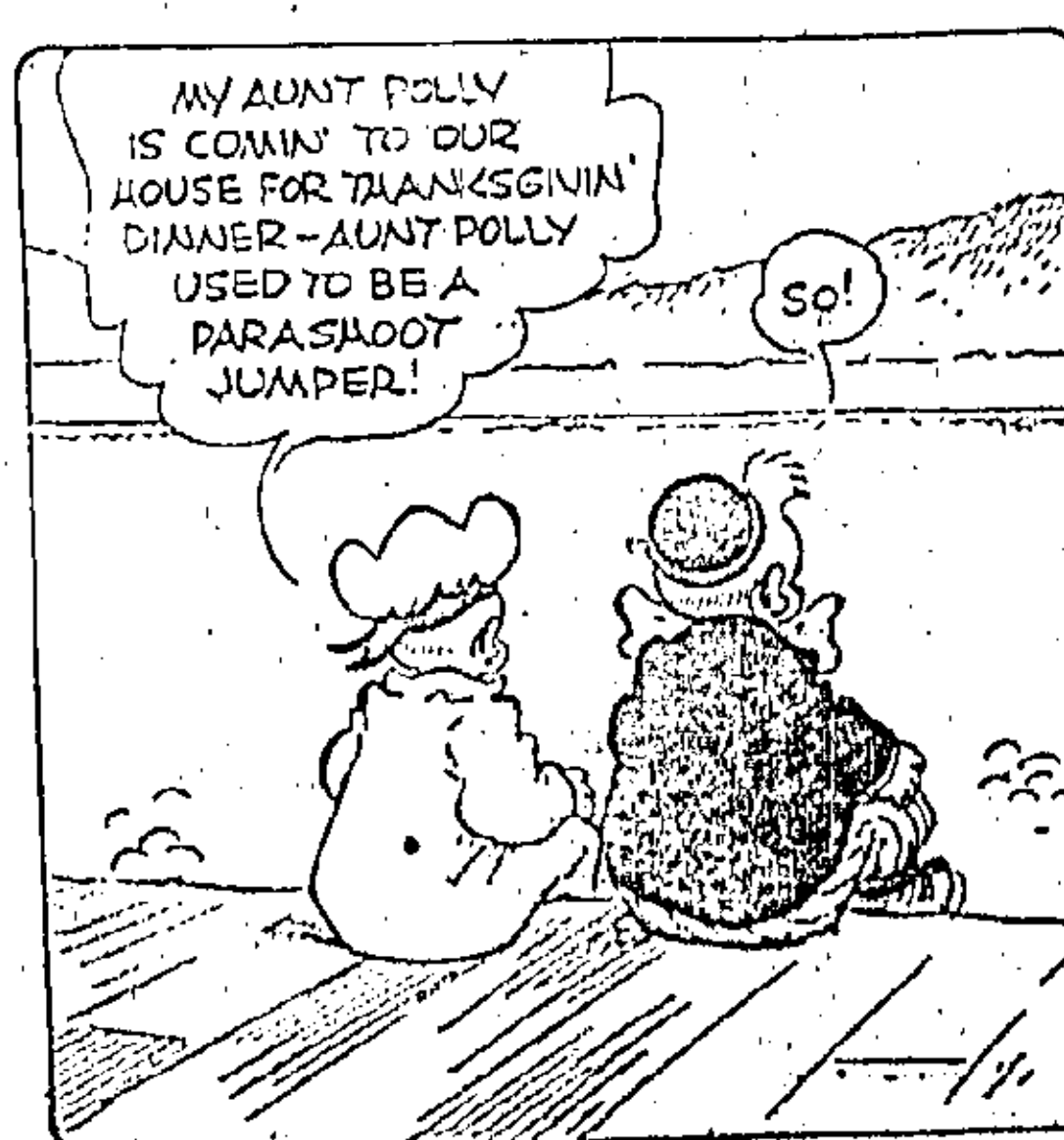
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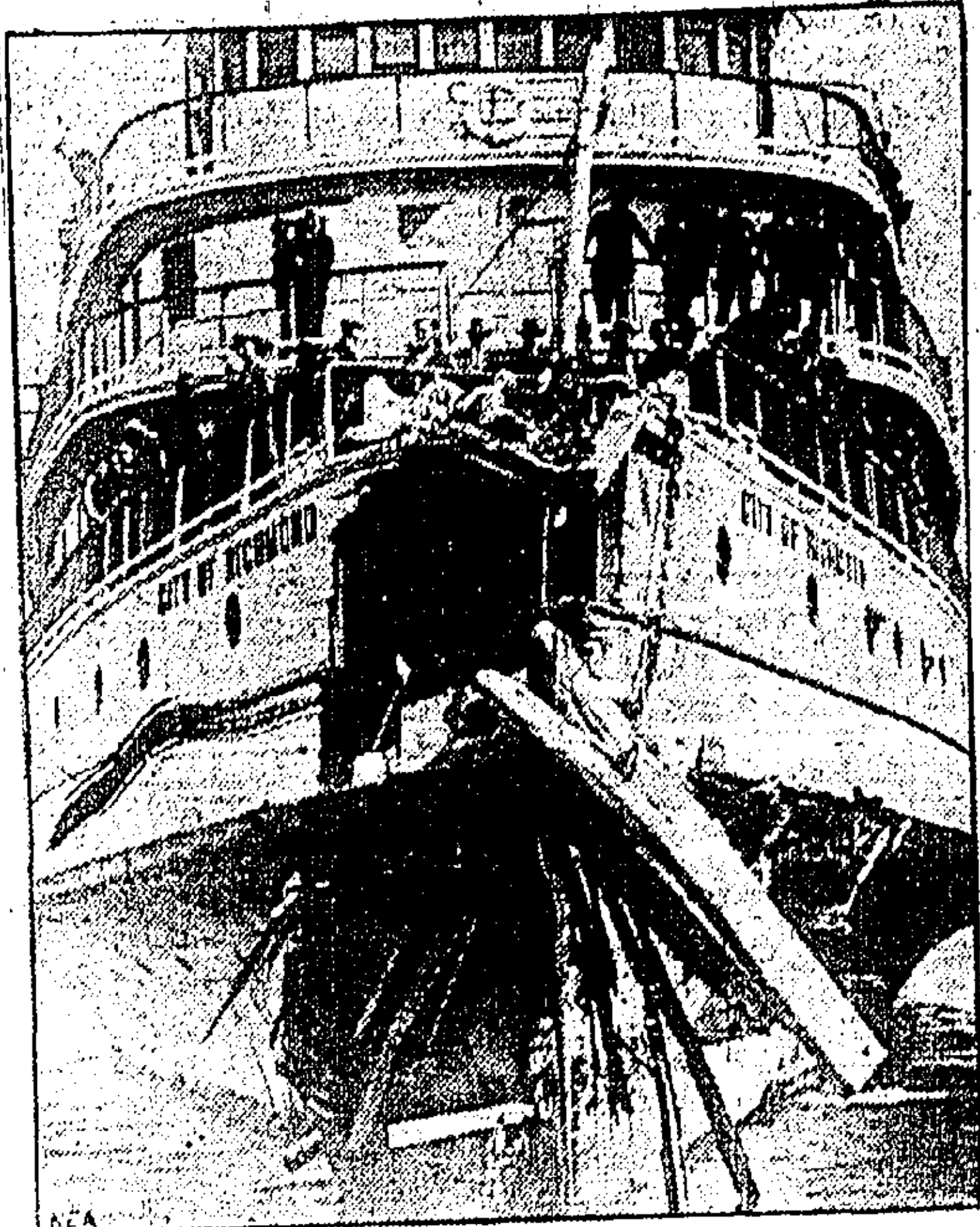




SHANGHAI TEAMS DRAW.—The teams from the Shanghai Football Club (left) and the Portuguese Sporting Association (right), who drew after 15 minutes extra time in the final of the Skottowe Cup competition, played at the Pioneer Field recently. The match will be replayed at the Race Course.



NOW APPEARING.—A portrait of Gloria Swanson at present appearing at the Queen's Theatre in "The Coast of Folly".



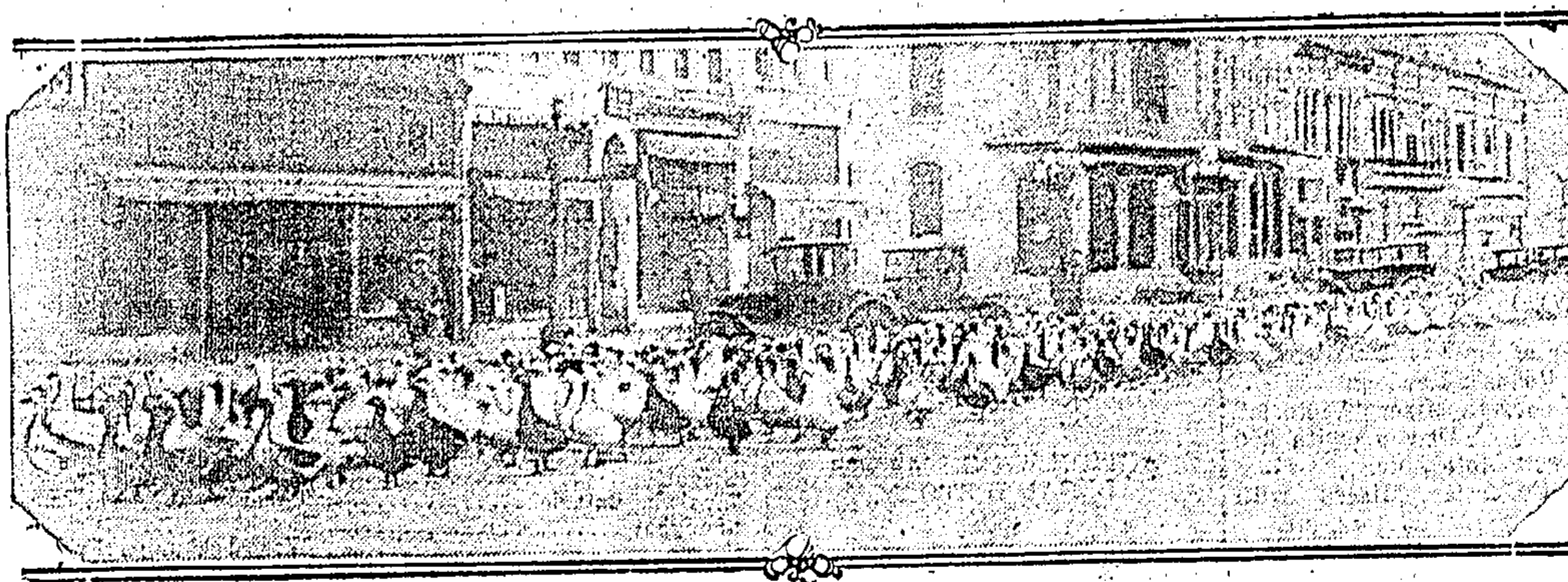
SANK SISTER SHIP.—The splintered bow of the s.s. City of Richmond, after having collided with the s.s. City of Annapolis.



WEDDING AT SHANGHAI.—Group taken after the wedding, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Shanghai, of Mr. Roy Fernandez and Miss Sybille Morgan. The best man was Denis Murphy, and the flower girl Miss Mabel Morgan.



FIGHTS MOSQUITOES. Dr. Arthur Gibson, of the Canadian Government, fighting the mosquito pest with aeroplanes.



THE REAL GOOSE-STEP.—The geese pictured above show some of a batch of 4,000 parading a street in Chillicothe, Missouri. They were brought in from an outlying farm and yielded the seller the sum of \$6,500 (gold).



SERIOUS FLOODS.—While a snowslide in the Sierra Nevada mountains of California was wiping out the lives of 13 men, record breaking floods in the southern part of the state caused the deaths of eight other persons and property damage of several millions. More than 5,000 people were driven from their homes in the section around Los Angeles. This telephoto picture shows an inundated residential section of North Los Angeles.



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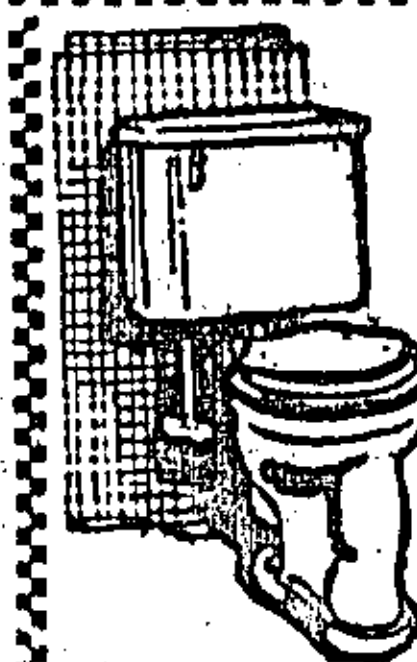
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Hong Kong Telephone Company Limited will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of April, 1927, in the Board Room of the Company, Exchange Building, 2nd floor, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the year ended 31st December, 1926, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th April to the 23rd April, 1927, both days inclusive.
By Order,
of the Board,
R. GUY WILKERSON,
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Dated this 7th day of April, 1927.

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We have this day authorised Mr. James Orniston to sign per procuration for our firm.

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Entries will close on 14th April, at 8 p.m.

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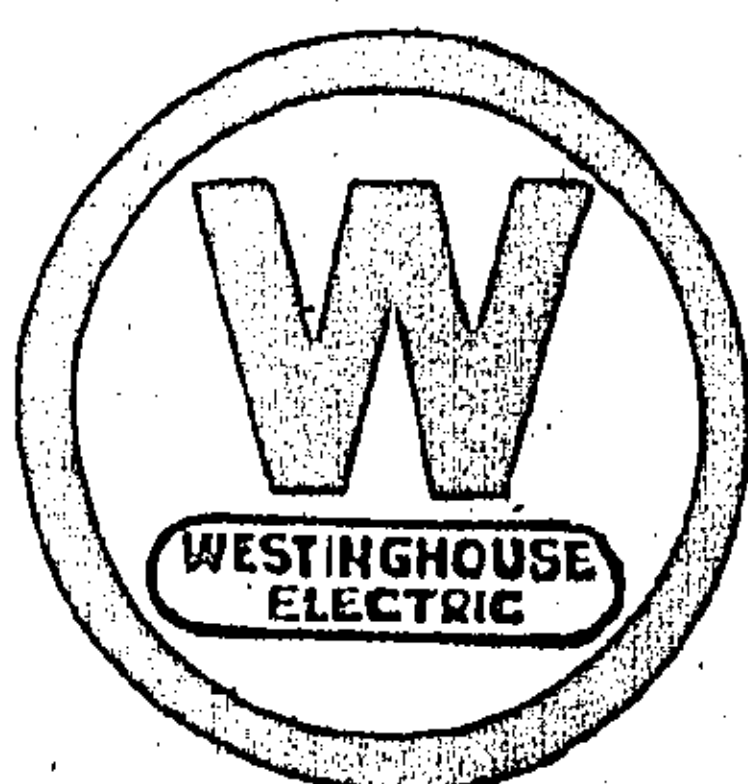
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John was killed by coming into contact with a charged fence at Messrs Cory's power station, Ot-moer Vale, during the coal strike.

The case is historical from the point of view of law. Up to the passing of the Crimes Act of 1926 there was no machinery provided whereby an indictment against a corporation could be presented to a Grand Jury. The case was the first under the new Act.

When it came before Mr. Justice Finlay, Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., who led for the defence in the place of the late Sir Edward Marsh, rose to challenge the indictment against the company. He submitted that the Act never intended that a corporation should be indicted for felony. Could it be contended that a corporation was liable on an indictment for murder? There was only one judgment for murder, and that was death, which could not be passed upon a corporation.

Mr. Artemus Jones, K.C., for the Crown, said the legislation had declared that manslaughter could be punishable by a fine, and, therefore, the judgment of the Court against a corporation for manslaughter could be executed by means of a fine.

Mr. Justice Finlay ruled in favour of Mr. Birkett's objection, and the indictment against the company, therefore would be quashed.

A JAZZ OPERA.

HIGH PRAISE FOR A NEW WORK.

Berlin.—Germany's first jazz opera has been produced at Leipzig. The composer is Ernst Krenck, whose "Orpheus and Eurydice" won him recognition a few months ago as the leader of the present-day romantics in Germany. But in "Jonny spielt auf," which means approximately "Johnny strikes up," a nigger is hero of a musical work in which onesteps, Charlestons, blues, and tender lyrics are given an appropriate setting of railway-stations, hotel halls, bedrooms, glaciers, and mountain summits. The plot reveals the German soul of the author-composer; it turns on the theft by the nigger of an Amati violin, which we are given to understand, is symbolical of young America saying: "The best things of this world are mine. The old world does not know what to do with them any more: I take them along with me."

Whatever the underlying idea, the best critics of Germany declare that the work must be taken seriously and is well nigh perfect of its kind. Trick films are called in to help the general kaleidoscopic effect, and the whole is so colorful, so full of turns and tricks and a whirling tempo that revue directors all the world over may well be jealous.

The thirteen scenes—several

of which are seen, as it were, through a giant photographic shutter that folds back gradually—are no mere apotheosis of the dance. The plot is a full-bodied one. The dreamy world-well-lost composer Max, who has fled to the solitude of a glacier to dream in peace, meets instead the prima donna Anita, who soon departs from dreaming at his side to play in his opera in Paris. Here Daniello, violin virtuoso, under pretence of rescuing her from the attentions of Jonny, the king of Jazz-band niggers, himself displays a warmth of affection not displeasing to her vanity. That night the jealous Jonny steals Daniello's Amati. After playing on it before the microphone he hides it in Anita's own banjo case. Yvonne, the chambermaid, informs Max of Anita's adventure. Max flies from her, but is arrested when the banjo-case is discovered in his trunk. Daniello puts matters right between the more legitimate lovers, but is himself run over by the express in which they set off together for America. Jonny fiddles jazz in an ecstasy of *joie-de-vivre* on a rolling globe—the world itself—as the curtain falls.

The immensely clever illustrations of this scenario by the post-composer, Krenck, his melodies and his onophonies have found unqualified praise. German criticism points out that this thing should not be, but it is. Being there, does it point to the end of opera? Or has a new era for opera dawned?

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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kamo Maru	Sat., Apr. 9.
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	(Due Marseilles 8th May.)	
Haiphong	Devanwongse	Sat., Apr. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Sat., Apr. 9, 9 a.m.
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	Parcels	Noon.
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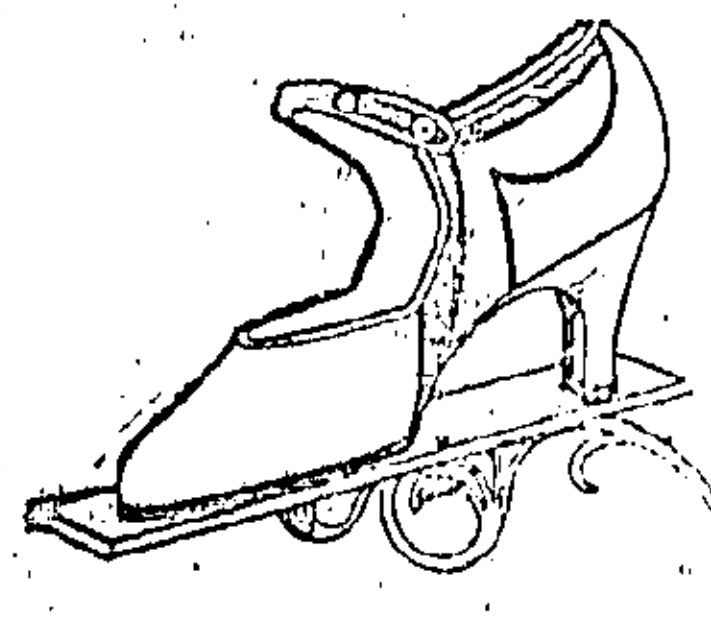
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CHINA CRISIS.

LATEST HOME COMMENT.

London, April 7.
Not only a packed house followed
the China debate in the House of
Commons yesterday but it was
also profoundly interested in the
gatherings in the Peer gallery and
the Diplomatic gallery, where
United States, French and Turkish
ambassadors were seated. Sir Aus-
ten Chamberlain's speech receives
good press notice this morning, but
the papers urge the necessity of
common British, American and
Japanese policy in China. *The*
Daily Telegraph quoting Sir Aus-
ten Chamberlain as saying the
Government would pursue when
possible their policy of concilia-
tion and adjustment of the old
position to new aspirations and
conditions, but were not prepared
to be "hustled out of China and
withdraw their nationals from
Shanghai as well as from the up-
country places and were not pre-
pared to be treated as though they
had no right to that which was
their treaty right, and as though
the lives of the British were of no
account to the British Government,"
says: "In this spirit the country
expects the Government to face
responsibilities in China."

The *Morning Post* says Sir Aus-
ten Chamberlain moved the House
to horror and pity by his narra-
tion of what the little British com-
munities at Nanking had suffered.
—*Reuter*.

Joint Policy Difficult.

London, April 7.
Mr. Looker, member of the
House of Commons, in a letter to
the *Morning Post* on the trouble in
China says that the menace to the
interests of Japan is greater than
that to those of any other country,
and no one should be more cap-
able of realising the possibilities
of the situation than Japan, who
at present seems unwilling to re-
cognise it, thus making difficult
the pursuit of a joint policy in
China. —*Reuter*.

BIG CASE ENDED.

JUDGMENT IN KAKORI
CONSPIRACY.

Lucknow, April 7.
The biggest conspiracy case in
India in recent years has ended.
Justice Hamilton handing down
judgment in the so-called Kakori
conspiracy case.

This was the sequel to the hold-
ing up and robbing of a passen-
ger train near Lucknow on Aug-
ust 9, 1925, revealing the exis-
tence of a widespread conspiracy
in the United Provinces with the
object of effecting an armed re-
volution to overthrow the Govern-
ment, acting in conjunction with
conspirators in Bengal.
Out of twenty-two accused three
received the death sentence, one
transportation and others terms of
imprisonment ranging from four-
teen years to six years except two
who were acquitted, and two ap-
provers who were pardoned. —
Reuter.

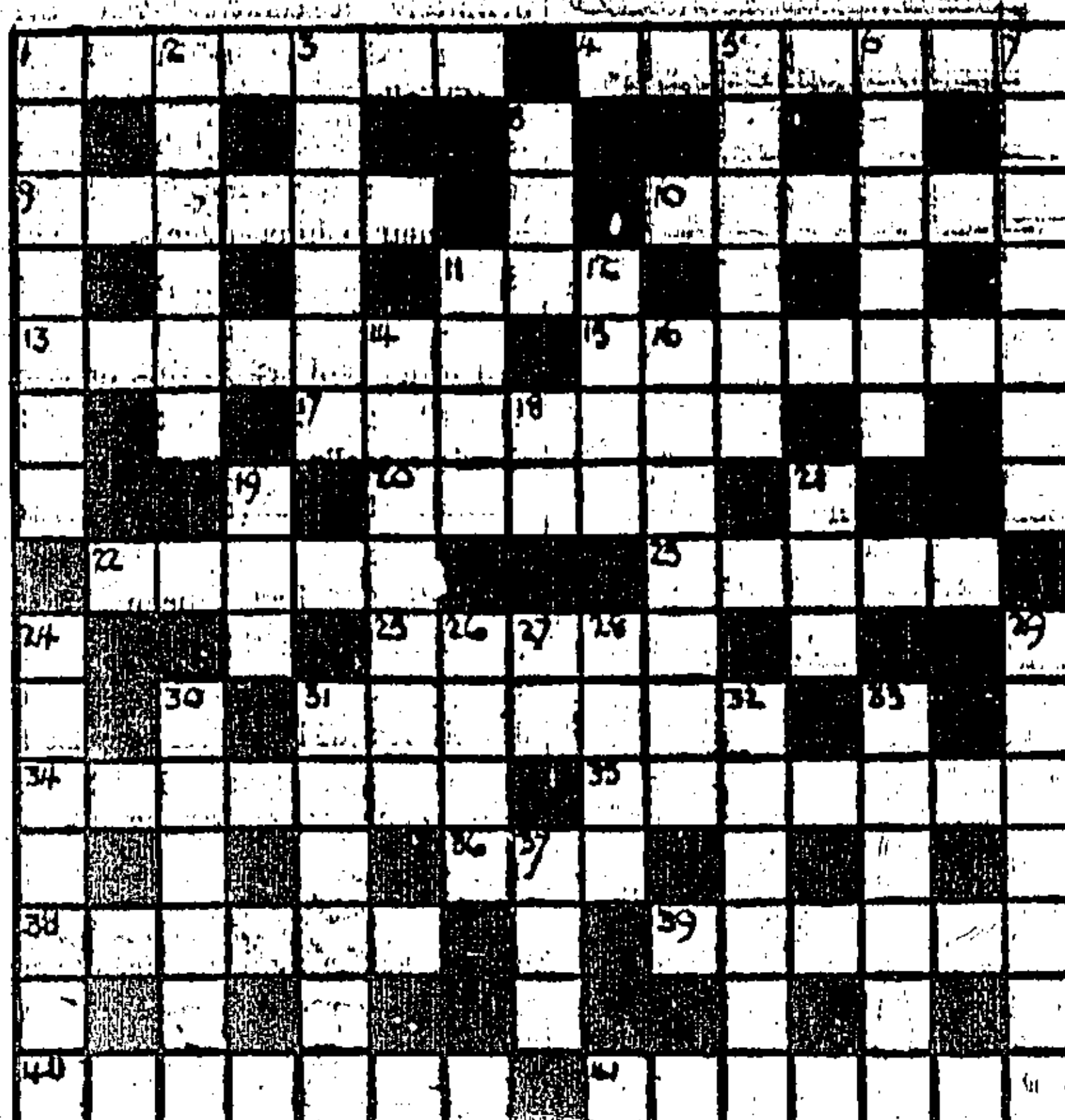
A SENSATIONAL
ELECTION.EX-COWBOY MAYOR OF
CHICAGO.

New York, April 7.
The Republican, Mr. William
Hale Thompson, an ex-cowboy,
has been elected Mayor of Chicago
by a majority of 83,000, defeating
the Democrat, Mr. William Dever.
The spectacle of 4,000 constables
and 1,400 detectives, all armed,
patrolling the streets afoot and in
motor cars, prevented disorders
and permitted a record poll of a
million.

The only important mishap was
the burning of Fulton Street Me-
thodist Episcopal Church, the
pastor of which is a strong Thomp-
sonite.

The victory gives Mr. Thompson
the third term of a four year
mayoralty. —*Reuter's American*
Service.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

- 1 Shoe worn over another.
- 4 Garments.
- 9 Was in concord.
- 10 Stretch the body horizontally.
- 11 Hot water jug.
- 13 Process of cell division.
- 15 Desert.
- 17 Foes.
- 20 Quivering sound.
- 22 Position.
- 23 Lessen.
- 25 Big.
- 31 Pretended.
- 34 Old card game.
- 35 Female slave.
- 36 Extremity.
- 38 Musty.
- 39 Treasury of the church.
- 40 Phantom.
- 41 Extensive tract of grassy land.

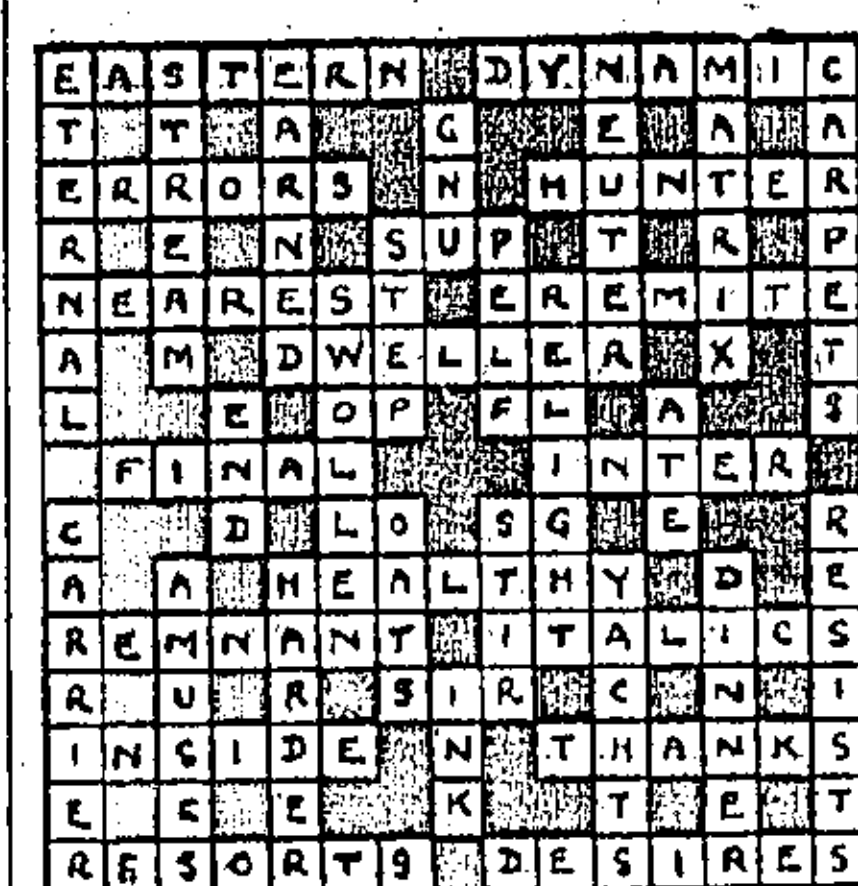
Down.

- 1 Rules of a language.
- 2 Shaped like a strap.
- 3 Article of food.
- 5 Legal writ.
- 6 African antelopes.
- 7 Without noise.
- 8 Distant.
- 11 Employer.
- 12 Part of the finger.
- 14 Whole number.
- 15 Beighted.
- 18 Note in the musical scale.

19 Rodent.

- 21 Domestic animal.
- 24 Slander.
- 26 Uphear.
- 27 Printer's measure.
- 28 At the top of.
- 29 Sideways.
- 30 Having fins.
- 31 Pertaining to holidays.
- 32 Oriental structure of Buddhist origin.
- 33 Remove from the list of barristers.
- 37 Congealed water.

Yesterday's Puzzle.



OLD TOMB.

LATEST EGYPTIAN
DISCOVERY.

Cairo, April 7.
"A superstructure once cased
with fine white limestone, with a
rounded top and a great walled
pit below, whence a stairway
leads under the rock to limestone-
lined passages leading to a small
chamber, which is, merely to
deceive anyone trying to force an
entrance, while the real entrance
is reached by an obscure tunnel
in the rock itself,"—thus the third
dynasty tombs recently discovered
is described in an official com-
municate, adding certain names
that have been deciphered, figures
identified, underground store-
rooms discovered, and an altar
used for sun worship.

A further communique, des-
cribes the Vienna Academy's work
at the pyramids at Ghiza and the
discovery of many fourth dynasty
tombs, one showing the evident
marriage at commencement of the
highborn but impoverished Prin-
cess Sentes with the rich but re-
pulsive dwarf Senab. —*Reuter*

PHILIPPINE IN-
DEPENDENCE.PRESIDENT COOLIDGE
VETOES PLEBISCITE BILL.

Washington, April 7.
President Coolidge has vetoed
the bill which was unanimously
approved by the Legislature of
the Philippine Islands providing
for a plebiscite on the ques-
tion of Philippine independence.
—*Reuter's American Service*.

WELSH COLLIERY
EXPLOSION.

HEROISM OF VOLUNTEERS.

The disaster in the Marine Col-
liery which coincided with St.
David's Day, has brought to light
the unexcelled heroism of an un-
limited number of volunteers who,
bathed in perspiration and wear-
ing gas masks, were working like
mad men attacking the 100-ton
fall of coal with which the gal-
lery was blocked for a mile and a
half from the shaft. Relays of crouch-
ing men stumbled backwards and
forwards removing the coal in
baskets and frequently collapsed,
whereupon willing bystanders
stepped into the breach.
The earliest volunteers includ-
ed Mr. W. John, Colliery Agent,
who was last in the workings and
was found two hours later uncon-
scious, and Mr. Frank Hann, Man-
aging Director, who was seriously
gassed and is in a critical condi-
tion.

A plucky miner took down a
canary to test the air. The bird
died but the miner staggered on;
found twelve unconscious mates,
dragged out two, returned with
help and rescued the remainder.
All the rescuers collapsed and
several are still in a serious con-
dition.

Another volunteer traced nine-
teen miners huddled behind the
fall, all dead. A miner working
in the pit who had escaped injury
insisted on returning to find his
brother who had disappeared.
Rescuers finally stumbled against
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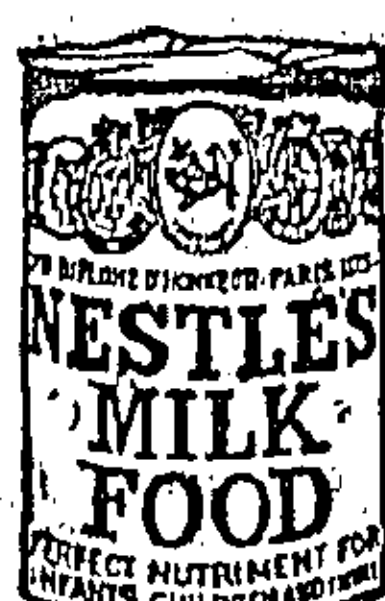
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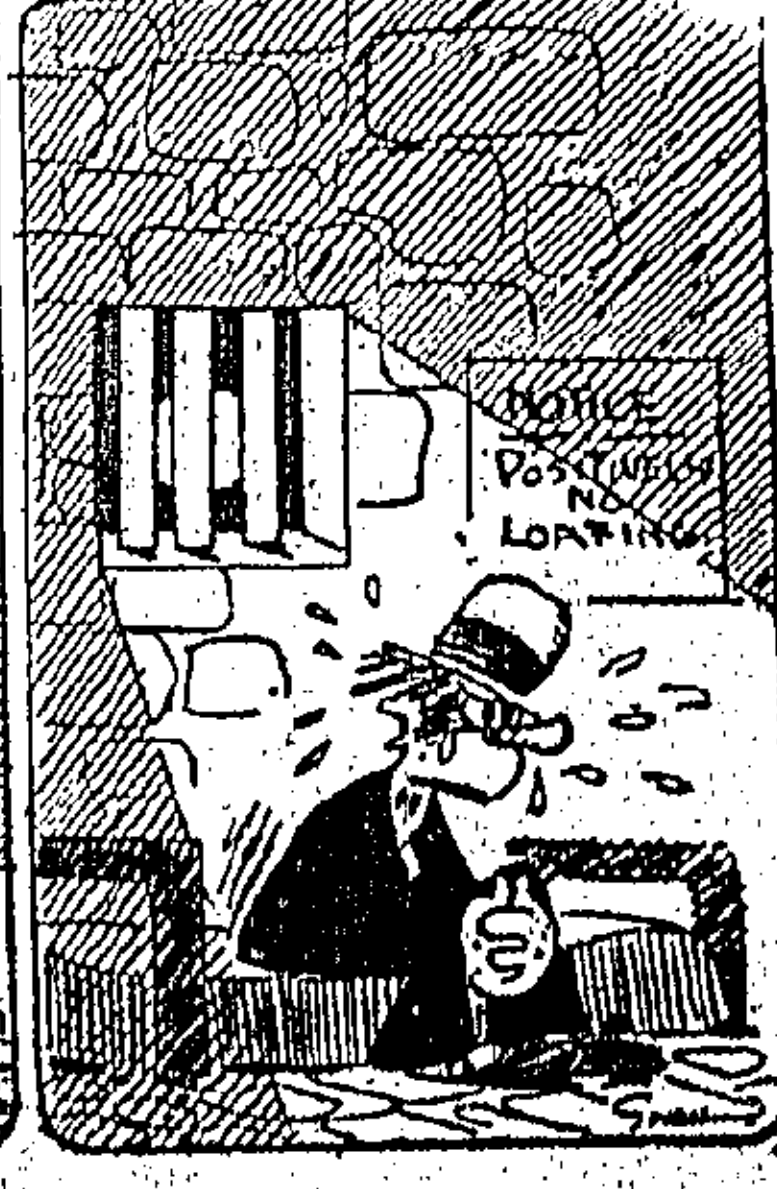
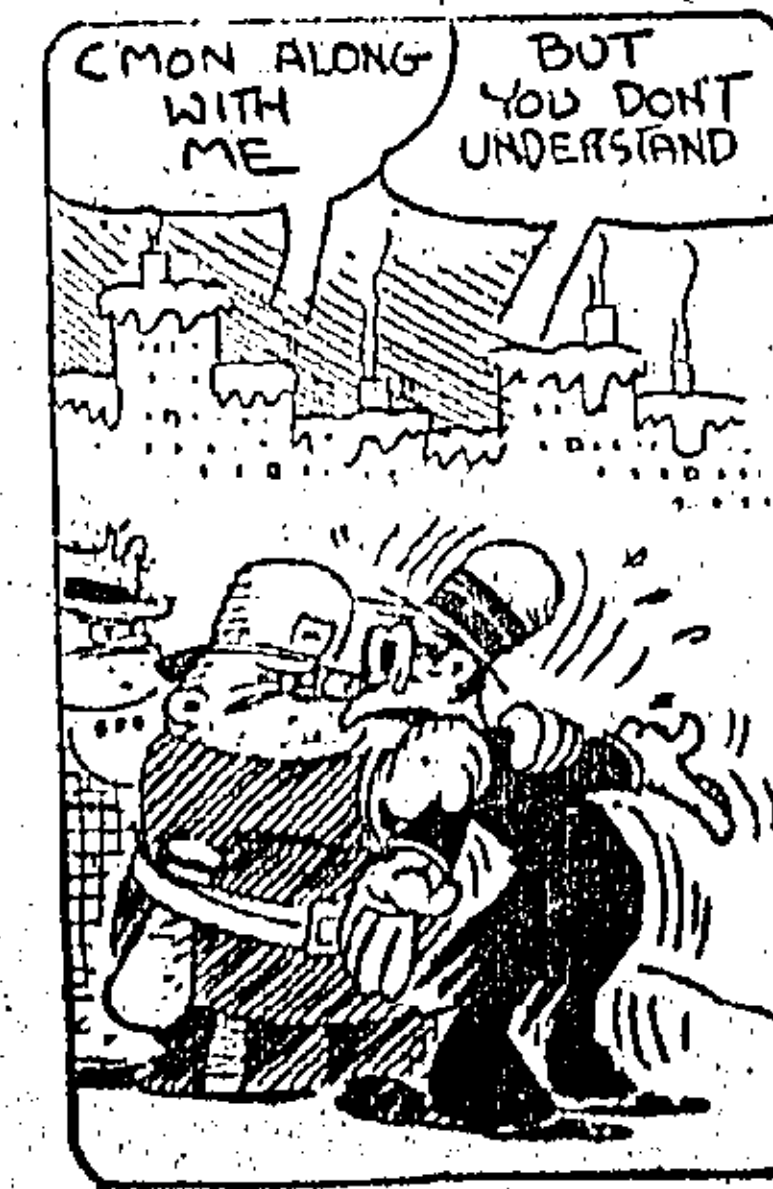


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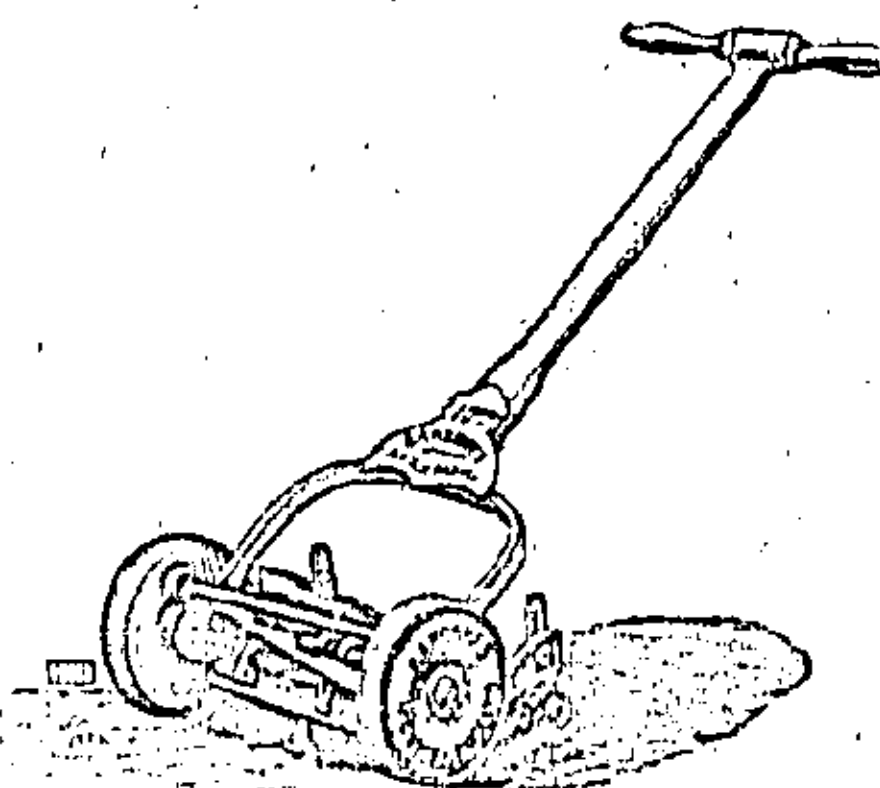
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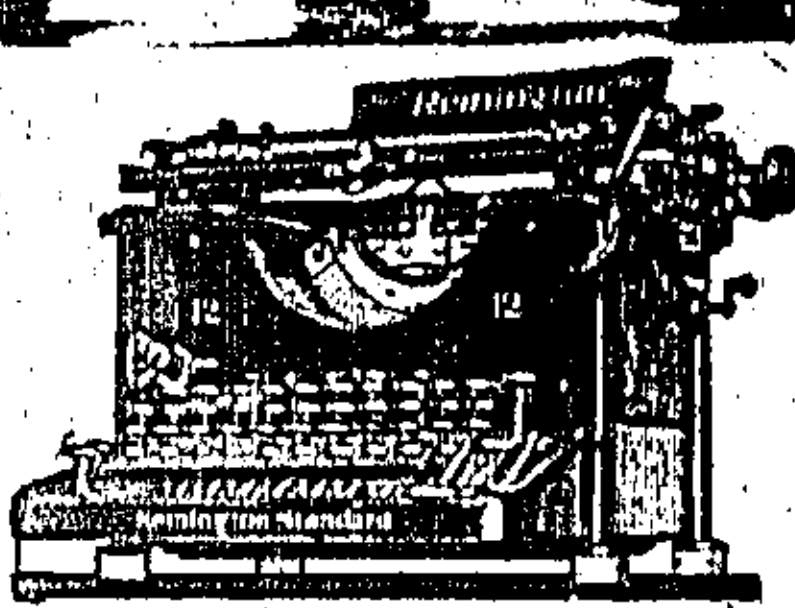
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8 1927.

THE PEKING COUP.

It is impossible not to realise the gravity of the situation following the coup carried out at Peking by order of Chang Tso-lin, and presumably with the sanction of most, if not all, of the diplomatic representatives of foreign Powers. The repercussion at Moscow is likely to be extreme, and the effect of this raid on the Soviet Embassy premises might well be felt throughout the world. To take merely a detached view of the situation, one can easily realise how the "Red" elements throughout China will now rally to the side of the Soviet, and how increasingly bitter the propaganda against "Imperialism" will be. If one visualises an even bigger perspective, there appears a conviction that Nationalist and Russian Bolshevik leaders have now another bond of sympathy, especially as there is a threat to remove the Embassy to Hankow. It may be some time before the whole matter of whether or not the premises raided were part of the Russian Embassy, is thrashed out. Meantime, one can examine the justification or otherwise of the coup. So far as it meant a clean-out of "Red" plotters against the constituted authority at Peking, it was entirely justified. The material seized tells eloquently of the plans being laid by Bolshevik agents in the heart of the city. It is reminiscent of the stories one had from Shanghai of plots discovered some weeks before the city fell to the Nationalist forces, and is but in accordance with the well-known system of the Southerners of striking both from within and without. Evidently the raid at Peking has nipped in the bud the plans for a "Red" coup which was to have been of unexampled dimensions.

The technical point of trespass within the limits of a foreign Legation has yet to be fought out. It is sufficient for the present to note the nature of the haul made by Chang Tso-lin's raiders. If Moscow desires to stand before the eyes of the world in the guise of a wronged party, she will have to do a great deal of explaining. She will have to justify the accumulation in premises attached to her Legation of war material, propa-

ganda leaflets, evidently of a seditious nature, and other items definitely associating her sympathies with a cause in which she is officially supposed to be uninterested. The Peking raid has unmasked the hypocrites at Moscow and their China agents. Their chagrin will be all the more intensified. But all upholders of law and order will see in this exposure a warning of the menace that Bolshevism spells to the whole world. Since the above was written, further action against Soviet propagandists has been taken at Tientsin and Shanghai. The Manchurian warlord has definitely leagued himself against the Soviet. If it means that he will now stand up to the "Red" elements in the country, and if the foreign Powers have now to take a definite line of action against Russian machinations, the Peking coup will likely prove to be the turning point in Far Eastern affairs.

The Commons' Debate.

There can be nothing but praise and support for the able manner in which Sir Austen Chamberlain, in the House of Commons, stated the case of Britain on the China crisis, during the course of Wednesday's debate, for his reasoned and clear pronouncement should do much to clear away the haze created by recent stirring events and give all a new glimpse of the essentials of the case. Britain's policy has not changed and she is still ready to settle difficult questions in a friendly spirit and to recognise everything legitimate in Chinese national aspirations. Britain is in China in pursuance of treaty rights and she has no other interest than to live on terms of peace and friendship with the Chinese people. She has taken the lead in opening negotiations and she has made declarations of the most liberal policy ever proposed to China. But in face of the attitude of the responsible Nationalist authority and because of its inability to execute the terms of its agreements or to give protection, a series of disastrous incidents and episodes has eventuated until matters have been brought to a critical head, culminating in the Nanking outrages and the presentation of a demand for reparation. Britain is not prepared to be hustled out of China and she is not prepared to be treated as though she had no rights and as though the lives and property of her nationals were of no account. That is a declaration of policy with which every sober-minded Britisher will be in hearty agreement, for it is a policy with which Britain can go square face to the world and prove its bona fides. The Labour Party at Home still seem to be in the fog of indecision—unable to give support to whatever is genuine in the "forward" movement in China and therefore chary of administering censure on the Nationalists, whom they have been regarding as real reformers. But the Nationalists have failed hopelessly and have become the victims of "Red" influences and the inheritors of power which they cannot control. The Labour Party at Home would do well to recognise that fact instead of harping on the plea for negotiations, especially as the Nationalists have not hitherto honoured their bond. Mr. Lloyd George has evidently learned much wisdom of late, for, by his Commons speech, he is now a firm supporter of the Government in what is, admittedly, an exceedingly difficult and delicate task.

SPURIOUS NOTES.

BIG HAUL FROM CANTON PASSENGER.

The belief that there exists in the Canton district an organisation which is issuing spurious Hongkong banknotes on a large scale has been further strengthened by the arrest of a man aboard the river steamer "Sai On" with nearly \$5,000 worth of such notes, all of \$10 denomination, in his possession. The arrest was made yesterday afternoon when the "Sai On" came in from Canton. Revenue officers were on duty at the wharf when they saw a man carrying two caddies of tea and an umbrella, but no other luggage of any kind. When the caddies were searched, the notes, to the face value of \$4,900, were found skilfully concealed in the tea caddies. All the notes were newly-printed, and the fact that the carrier appeared to be rather poverty-stricken aroused such suspicions that he was taken into custody and conveyed to the police headquarters.

At the Central Police Station, the notes were examined and found to be forgeries. The arrested man gave his name as Tao Man-sing, saying he was a native of Hoi Ping. He refused to make any statement.

DAY BY DAY.

A MAN CAN ALWAYS MAKE BLUNDERS, BUT IT TAKES A WOMAN TO CONVINCE HIM OF THEM.—*Constance Egan Jones.*

The French warship *Bellatrix* left here for Shanghai this morning.

The local weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—N. E. winds, fresh; overcast.

The only case of notifiable disease reported to the authorities yesterday, was one Chinese case of small-pox.

The s.s. *Empress of Russia* is due to arrive here on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock and will berth at Kowloon Wharf.

A spaniel dog belonging to Mr. Perry, manager of the Kowloon Hotel, was removed yesterday to the Matakok depot after it had bitten Miss Perry.

The annual inspection of the Hongkong Police Force by H.E. The Governor, will take place at the compound of the Central Police Station, at 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11th.

This morning's Harbour Office Reports gave 18 arrivals and 16 departures, British returns giving six and nine under the respective headings. There remain 65 vessels in harbour, of which 24 are British.

A report was made to the police yesterday that an employee of the Tack Hing firm, at No. 161, Des Voeux Road West, has disappeared from his post after drawing a sum of \$6,000 in the firm's name from the National City Bank of New York.

Suffering from the effects of a large dose of opium, which she took with the apparent intention of committing suicide, a Chinese woman was removed yesterday to the Kwong Wah Hospital, from her home at No. 56, Peiho Street, Shamshuipo.

We are officially informed that the quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Vladivostok on account of small-pox have been withdrawn, and that quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Bangkok on account of cholera and small-pox.

Found lying at Morrison Hill Road and injured in the head and arms, a Chinese woman was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital. The police are endeavouring to trace a motor-car which continued on its way after knocking down the woman.

When the Ma Tau Kok murder case was called at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, one of the female defendants was absent and it was explained by Inspector Reynolds she was unable to appear on account of illness. The case was accordingly adjourned for one week pending her recovery.

Charged with possessing 12 taels of Chinese opium, which was found by Revenue Officers to be concealed in his girdle, a Chinese was fined \$1,000, or six months' imprisonment, by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning. A 14-year-old boy, who was held by his Worship to be old enough to know better, was ordered to receive twelve strokes of the rattan.

In a largen charge, heard before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, it was stated that the defendant walked into a piece-goods shop at Wanchai, and having made a careful inspection selected a roll of cloth placed in the middle of a stack of similar goods, and walked out of the shop with it. A fold raised the alarm and the man was caught before he had gone very far. Sentence of four weeks' hard labour was passed.

Owing to the fact that the "Curfew" order in Shanghai has now been partially lifted, the Wilbur Players have telegraphed their advance agent in Hongkong that it will be possible to fulfill the original intention as regards the season there and that their visit to Hongkong must be postponed. The arrangements for the players to open at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, on April 12th, have been cancelled. Later announcements will be made regarding the visit to Hongkong.

Mr. Havelock Wilson, president of the National Union of Seamen, has challenged Mr. A. J. Cook to a public debate at Edinburgh regarding the treatment of David Scott, a British seaman, who, it is said, was imprisoned in Russia for ten months without trial.

21 YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended April 14th, 1906.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0.9/16d.

It was reported that 1,500 men were to be engaged on the construction of the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

The wrecked German steamer *Decima* was sold, as she lay off Hainan Island, to Mr. Sui Hing for \$225, the same purchaser securing the 1,000 tons of coal in her for \$25—\$250 in all.

The school children at Quarry Bay, under the direction of Mr. Robert Dickson, gave a successful presentation of the play "Play-mates."

Mr. F. Salinger ceased to sign for Messrs. Reiss and Co., on leaving the Colony.

In the final of the Soldiers' Club Football Shield, the West Kents defeated the Royal Engineers by two goals to nil.

Vice Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, the new Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron, paid an official visit to Macao.

Seven thousand Boxers made a demonstration in Huana, carrying banners inscribed: "Free China and Exterminate the Foreigners." Viceroy Chang Chih-tung sent troops and soon dispersed them.

"TELEGRAPH" PICTURES.

BIG VARIETY TO-MORROW.

To-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* will contain many pictures of local interest, dealing with recent occurrences in Hongkong and Canton.

Amongst the wedding groups will be those taken at the marriages of Captain P. C. Perfect and Miss Helen Ann Hog, at St. John's Cathedral; of Mr. T. O. Lamert and Miss P. D. Quizow, at Shamen; and of Mr. Walter C. Clark and Miss Evelyn W. Thompson, at St. John's Cathedral.

Sporting events will be covered by pictures taken at the Senior Football Shield final between the K.O.S.B.'s and Kowloon and at the Central British School sports, whilst also in this section will be photos of Wah Yan College gymnastics and a group of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's Committee.

There will also be a photograph taken at the funeral of Signaller C. E. Scarlett, of the 13th Infantry Brigade, who lost his life by drowning in the New Territories recently.

HONGKONG ESTATES.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of Administration have been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes, and Master, in respect of the will of the late Mr. L. Fontaine, a French national, who died at Dijon, Department of Cote d'or, France, on October 7th, 1925, and left Hongkong estate to the value of \$39,100. He appointed his wife as executrix.

Mr. J. Plummer, late of Messrs. W. F. Stevenson and Co., Manila, who died on September 12th last year at Edinburgh, left Hongkong estate worth \$10,700. A re-issuing of Testament Dative has been granted to Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Deacons, who is the lawful Attorney of Mrs. Plummer.

NAMSANG DELAYED.

AT ANCHOR WITH FOUL PROPELLER.

The s.s. *Namsang*, of the Indo-China S. N. Company, clearing for Amoy at daylight this morning, was compelled to anchor off the Kowloon Star Ferry Wharf with a fouled propeller, she having picked up a rope whilst getting under way.

Divers were down this forenoon, and the work of clearing the obstruction is proceeding.

TO-DAY.

Dollar on demand 2/- 7/16
Lighting-up 6.41 p.m.

The Very Idea!

"I have decided on a name for the baby," said the young mother. "I shall call her Eurydice." Her husband did not care for the suggestion, but being a tactful fellow, he was far too wise to say so. "Splendid," he said cheerfully. "The first girl I ever loved was called Eurydice, and it will revive pleasant memories." There was a brief silence. Then, "We will call her Elizabeth, after my mother," said the young wife firmly.

An application:—Perfumed by Coty, cigarette case, Handkerchief bordered with flet lace, Nonchalant manner drawn too fine. "If there's anything open, we'll drop you a line."

Acting as witnesses to weddings is becoming one of the regular duties of attendants at the Hospital de Pronto Socorro, emergency policy hospital in Rio. Recently, a young man who had been seriously wounded in a shooting affray called his sweetheart to his bedside in the hospital, and the marriage ceremony was performed while the groom's life hung in the balance. He eventually recovered.

A few days later a youth whose legs had been crushed in a train accident was married as he lay in the hospital. Wedding ceremonies are performed by civil authorities and witnessed by the hospital attendants.

Hackney husband: My wife is the usual kind of wife—she wants all you have and a bit over.

Solicitor, at Shoreditch County Court: The debtor kept his word and paid on the last occasion. Plaintiff: Yes—truth is stranger than fiction.

Mr. W. B. Luke (Wilkesden magistrate): There will be no cessation of these constant quarrels until every married woman has her self-contained home and her own front door.

Doctor, to a barrister at Shoreditch County Court: What utter nonsense you're putting to me! Judge Cluer (joining in the laughter): That is the proper way to answer! I suppose that is what the Bar thinks of some of my questions.

Nottinghamshire wife: Home-birds are not such good husbands as those who go out a lot. Solicitor at Mansfield: Is your husband a member of any club? Wife: He is a member of the public house.

A cockney lad, taken for the first time to a Scottish concert, said at the close that he had thoroughly enjoyed himself, but he wanted to know if one of the singers had got his fourpence. His interlocutor asked what he was referring to. "Well," said the youth, "the chap was singing, 'Where's me fourpence, Charlie?'"

Violet Burton, 7, used to go to school at West Coker. One day her father gave her a silver bracelet. Teacher told her to take it off. Father told Violet to wear it. The next day Violet was sent home. Father bought her a gold bracelet and took her to school himself. Meanwhile the school board met and decided that no child wearing bracelets or similar adornments could be admitted. The affair finally reached the Ministry of Education which upheld the school officials.

Terpsichore has distinctly taken the wrong turning; and the accounts of the new dances are discouraging. There is the Black Bottom, the very name of which spoils a spring morning.

Once you get the stomp—the peculiar beat of the foot—and you both hit the floor and not a neighbour's ankle, it is quite suitable as a ballroom dance. The idea of the movement is that you are shaking the mud off your shoes—that is all.

So it is quite literally true that we take our new modes from the gutter.

CANTON CLASH.

SOLDIERS AND WORKERS.

A clash between the workmen of the Kwangtung Arsenal and the soldiers on guard there, took place on Tuesday resulting in a strike there for several hours. The origin of the trouble was that the workmen refused to admit two sick soldiers into the Workmen's Hospital of the Arsenal. The leader of the troops insisted that the sick soldiers should be admitted. The strike was afterwards settled through the mediation of the Labour Department, but the workmen are threatening to resume the strike unless the soldiers on guard at the Arsenal are withdrawn.

PEASANT REVOLT.

RISE AGAINST LABOUR TYRANNY.

CLASHES AT KIUKIANG.

Writing from Kiukiang on March 23, the North China Daily News correspondent reports:

During the past ten days crop after crop of new posters has appeared on the walls of the Concession. These posters with fine impartiality attack British and Japanese, Chang Tsung-chang and Chang Tso-lin. At night they disappear and it is supposed the police, afraid to act in the day time, creep round after dark and remove them. But each new morning produces a fresh crop. The posters are of all colours, red, pink, green, yellow, blue and white so that from the river the sedate Kiukiang Bund assumes a gay and gaudy, if perhaps somewhat drunken, appearance.

In the native town the Labour Unions have fallen out amongst themselves. The most powerful local union is the General Labour Union to which all the cooler organizations are affiliated. It is this Union which has engineered all the strikes which have taken place and which are still in progress. The farmers have been getting restless, as they find that the strikes interfere with the disposal of their produce. They also complain that the price of all commodities has risen except the price of rice, which remains low because there has not been the usual export owing to the civil war.

Farmers Rally.

On the 17th the Farmers' Union rallied its members and the farmers marched in from miles around with their scythes and knives and went to the headquarters of the General Labour Union and demanded its dissolution. Rioting followed during which several prominent supporters of the Labour Union were killed and several others very seriously injured. When the farmers appeared to be getting the worst of the battle, the soldiers stepped in and finished off the work they had begun by wrecking the Labour Union's headquarters. Since then the heads of the Labour Union have disappeared and it is said the Union is to be reorganized on more conservative lines.

Martial law was immediately declared and an order issued forbidding persons to collect in groups. Civilians may not carry knives, scythes or other weapons and anyone moving after dark must carry a lamp. The streets are picketed and patrolled by soldiers.

More Trouble Likely.

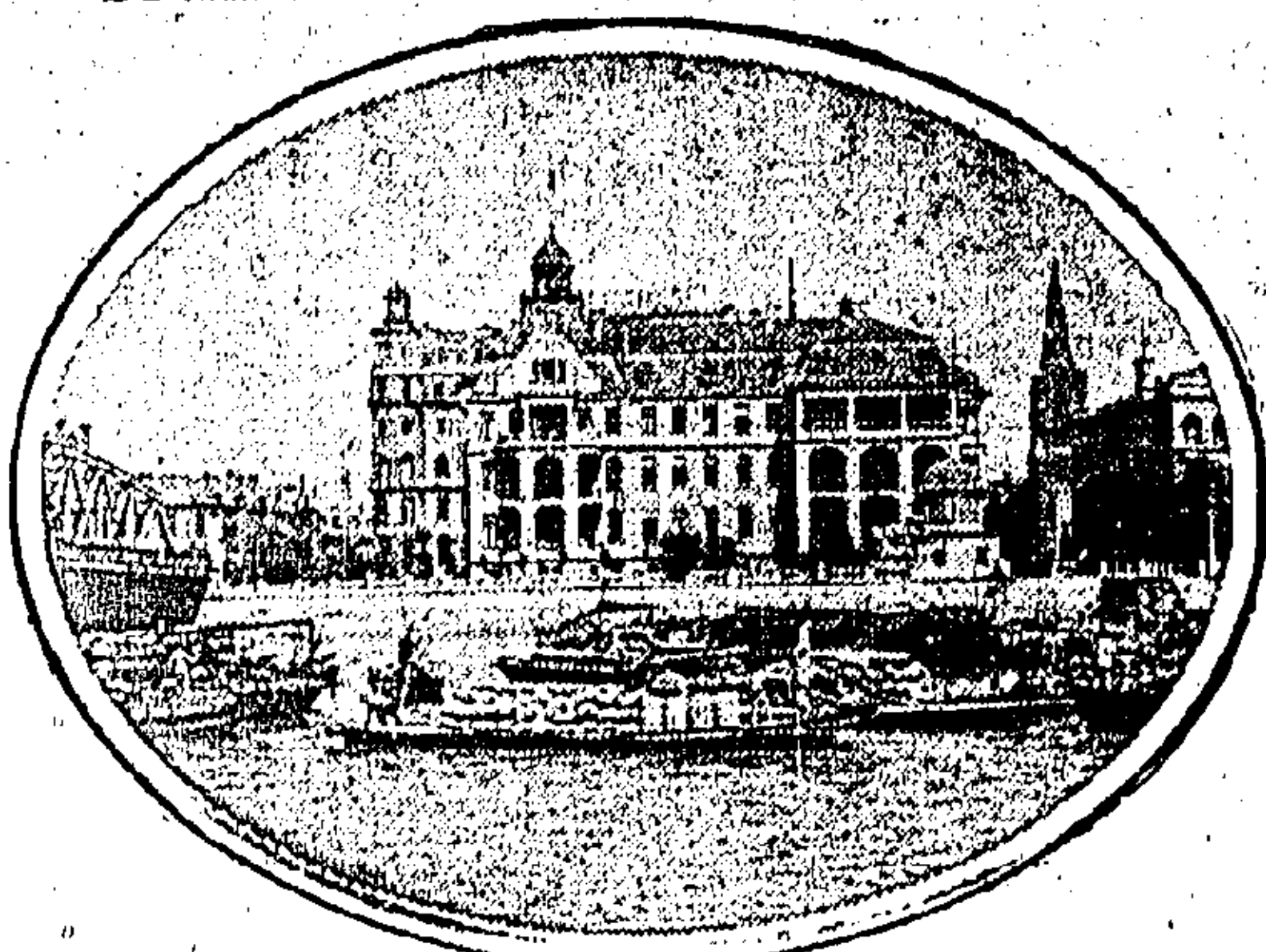
The farmers are now hanging round Kiukiang and waiting for an opportunity to come in and finish off what is left of the Labour Union. It seems certain there will be more trouble and, as the farmers can be counted by the tens of thousands, the probability is that the farmers will be victorious. Similar riots have taken place in Nanchang with similar results.

The Farmers' Union supports the right wing of the Kuomintang while the Labour Union is most decidedly left wing. It is said that Chiang Kai-shek, who was himself in Kiukiang at the time of the rioting but has now left for down river, instigated the farmers to the attack. At the time of the trouble he placed a large armed guard in the Concession to protect it. The guard proceeded to billet themselves in the Community Hall of the Kiukiang Club, where they made themselves at home with the usual unpleasant consequences to the property occupied. After repeated protests by the Consul, the soldiers were moved out the following afternoon.

The Bishop of St. Albans presided over the St. Albans Consistory Court recently, when the Rev. Herbert Allen, vicar of St. Matthew, Oxhey, Watford, Herts, who was charged with having committed certain offences, failed to appear. The Bishop announced that the defendant had written on February 7 admitting the charges, and had expressed a desire that the Court should pronounce sentence. The decree of the Court read by the president, deprived defendant, of all ecclesiastical promotion, and specially the living of St. Matthew, Oxhey. The decree further stated that the defendant should be entirely removed, debased, and degraded from office of priest and deacon.

Because of the bad weather, the King, at the first levee of the season at St. James's Palace, dispensed largely with the outdoor ceremonial in consideration for the troops, and directed the discharge of his cavalry escort.

SOVIET CONSULATE AT SHANGHAI.



The above picture shows the Soviet Consulate at Shanghai, against which the Shanghai Municipal Council has taken action. The corner of the Astor House Hotel can be seen in rear.

KUOMINTANG PLOTS IN MANCHURIA.

POLICE DISCOVER SECRET ORGANISATION.

STUDENTS INVOLVED.

Even Manchuria with its iron government is by no means free from revolutionary elements, writes a Mukden correspondent of the N. C. Daily News. To most residents it came as a surprise to learn that the Kuomintang had gained a footing in the Three Eastern Provinces. The discovery was made last week. Apparently information had reached the police of Changchun—it looks as if Japanese and Chinese police had been in concert on this matter—and acting upon it domiciliary visits were carried out and three men arrested.

But more important was the seizure of documents which disclosed the ramifications of a fairly widespread Kuomintang organization in Manchuria, with branches in Kirin, Changchun and Mukden. Information was passed on to the Mukden police who visited the premises of the Union Theological College in the International Settlement and arrested a teacher, a certain Mr. Ch'ien, who is believed to be the head of the movement in Manchuria. Here they found certain papers containing lists of names. This induced them to visit the Arts College where they rounded up a number of students whose names appeared on the lists mentioned. No arrests were made, but the students were cautioned by the police. Further investigations brought out that certain Chinese in foreign employ were acting as agents for the receipt of correspondence relative to the movement.

Students Vanish.

From the literature discovered it appears that the members of this movement are dissatisfied with the military regime under which Manchuria is controlled and hope to bring about the downfall of the militarists and establish a form of popular government. Members disclaim any inclination towards Bolshevism or Communism—which may or may not be true—but it is noteworthy that in all reports of the discovery the organization is described as belonging to the Kuomintang. Moreover, the adherents of the movement declare that it is indigenous to Manchuria and is not the work of propagandists from without the Three Eastern Provinces. Nevertheless, it is admitted that they have affiliations with the Canton organization and are ready to welcome the Nationalists in Peking and in Manchuria.

As usual, the movement is chiefly supported by students, who seem to be especially amenable to such teaching. The discovery has created a panic, and large numbers of students have sought safety in flight. No less than 50 have disappeared from the North Eastern University alone.

DE PINEDO'S FLIGHT.

TO CONTINUE ON U.S. PLANE.

New York, April 7. De Pinedo has accepted the United States Government's offer to lend him an army aeroplane. *Reuter's American Service.* [Telegrams yesterday reported that De Pinedo's flight round America had temporarily come to an end owing to a mishap in which his machine was burned.]

Instead of choosing a gift from the citizens of Hull, in recognition of his services as Lord Mayor last year, Mr. Frank Finn has added £300 to the sum of £700 raised by public subscription, and is inaugurating a scholarship at Hull University College.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

ANOTHER EXCELLENT PROGRAMME.

The second of the big Paramount pictures to be shown at the Queen's Theatre drew large gatherings to this popular house of entertainment yesterday. It was "The Coast of Folly," starring Gloria Swanson, with a strong cast in support.

The story is intensely interesting, and it is made more so by reason of the magnificent acting of Gloria Swanson, who takes the dual part of a wayward mother and her daughter who had been compromised in the eyes of society by her friendship with a young married man. No greater contrast could hardly be imagined than Gloria Swanson in the two roles! Indeed, it is doubtful if she has ever been seen to greater effect. Other parts are extremely well taken by Alec Francis, Anthony Jowitt, Dorothy Cumming and Eugenie Besserer, and the film is one which all should see.

The Camerons Band brought down the house at the Queen's Theatre last night. Under the baton of Mr. Dowell, they played superbly for half an hour, introducing themselves with a masterly rendition of the majority of the popular tunes from "No, No, Nanette." The programme did not permit of further encores, though the applause at the close of their performance was deafening.

The current programme continues up to and including Saturday.

AVIATION MISHAP.

PORTUGUESE AIRMAN CRASHES.

Pernambuco, April 7. Major Sarmiento Beires' seaplane was badly damaged in a crash in taking off Rio de Janeiro. The airman was unhurt, but the flight will probably be abandoned. *Reuter.*

Able to Continue.

Later. Beires, the Portuguese flier, has been able to take off, and is continuing his world flight. *Reuter.* A message, dated Rio de Janeiro on March 17th, stated that Major Beires had arrived at Fernando Noronha, the Atlantic again crossed.

Major Sarmiento Beires, the Portuguese airman, will be remembered locally for his flight from Lisbon to Macao about three years ago. He was then a Lieutenant and was accompanied by Capt. Brito Pais. They started off in a Brigueit biplane which crashed in India, and then came on with another machine, being unable to land in Macao owing to the heavy weather and coming down in the New Territories.

In its police methods Bradford, to say the least of it, is most decidedly up-to-date. A telephone, a writing-desk, first-aid appliances, and a heater will be the equipment in each of 100 police boxes which are to be set up in the outer districts of the city. Each box will be in direct communication with police headquarters, and the public will be able, in case of need to summon assistance by means of a sliding panel on the outside of the boxes. The system also provides for a red light to be shown when police headquarters wish to summon the police on the beat.

Mr. Justice Branson, at Derbyshire Assizes, commenting that seven of the 19 prisoners were charged with perjury, said if the crime increased the punishment would be made considerably more severe.



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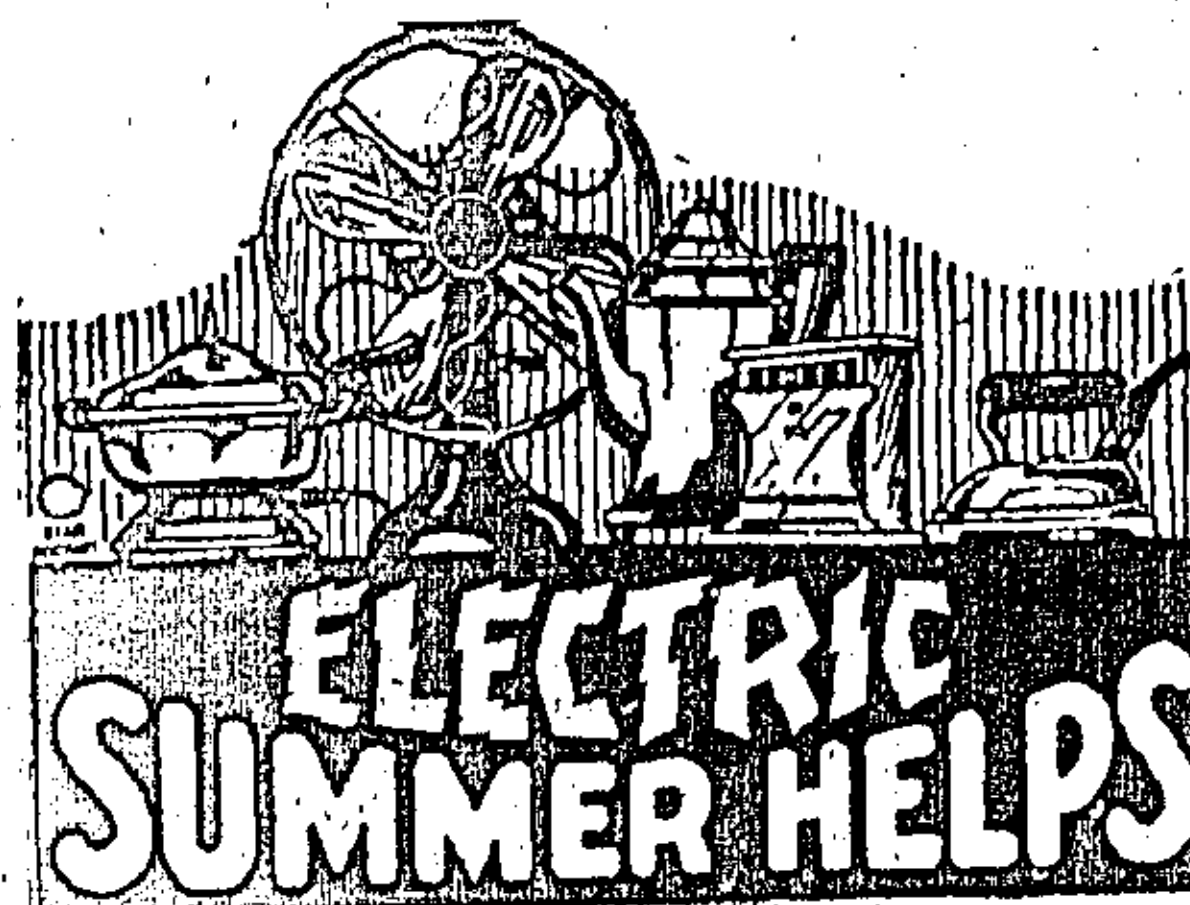
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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D. S. O. Administrative Commandant. Hongkong, Friday, 8th April, 1927.

1.—RECRUITS PARADE.

On Tuesday, 12th April all recruits of the Corps will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Uniform optional, belt, rifle and bayonet.

2.—LECTURE.

On Friday, 22nd April at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. a lecture on Aerial Survey will be given by O. C. Military Survey Section, Royal Engineers.

All ranks are invited to be present.

3.—SIGNAL CLASS.

Signal Class will be held at Corps Headquarters, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 14th April, under 2/Lieut. M. G. Noll.

4.—ENGINEER COMPANY.

Rifle Meeting will take place on Sunday, 10th April, at Stonecutters Range. Post entries.

Range Officer: Lieut. F. Syme Thomson. Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform, i.e. Tunics, shorts and puttees, helmets, rifle, bayonets, belts and pouches. Arms may be drawn from Corps Headquarters today, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 9th April, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

5.—MOUNTED INFANTRY COMPANY.

On Thursday, 14th April there will be a parade for Recruits (as detailed) at the Mounted Infantry Stables at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Plain Clothes.

6.—ARMoured CAR COMPANY.

Machine Gunners will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 11th April as strong as possible.

All N.C.O.'s will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 14th April. Dress: Muff.

On Wednesday, 13th April. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Special Class of Machine Gun Instruction under 2/Lieut. J. F. Hancock for all members of the Mobile Column. A good attendance is specially requested.

7.—SCOTTISH COMPANY.

On Thursday, 14th April at 5.30 p.m.

No. 5 Platoon, Taikeo Dock, Musketry Instruction.

No. 6 Platoon, Kowloon Dock, Musketry Instruction.

No. 7 Platoon, Headquarters, Musketry Instruction.

Musketry Tests Nos. 2 and 5 will be carried out by all Platoons. Platoon Commanders please note.

FORWARD DATE, Quarry Bay Cup Competition, Saturday, 30th April, 1927.

8.—PORTUGUESE COMPANY.

Buttalion Orders No. 7, dated 1.4.27, will now read: The Portuguese Company will parade at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, of each week as ordered by 2/Lieut. S. Jarvis, M. C.

Recruits will continue to parade as heretofore at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesdays at Volunteer Headquarters.

Friday, 8th April. Trained Men of the Portuguese Company parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Lewis Gun Instruction. Members are requested to turn up regularly on Company nights so that progressive training may be arranged.

9.—CHANGE OF MUSKETRY PROGRAMME.

Portuguese Company will fire Part 1, Musketry Course on Sunday, 22nd May, instead of Reserve Company.

Part 2, Musketry on Sunday, 15th October, 1927, instead of Artillery and Engineer Companies and on Sunday, 15th January, 1928, instead of Reserve Company.

10.—APPOINTMENT.

The following extract from the Hongkong Government Gazette dated 1st April, 1927, is published for information:—

"His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Private George Duran, M.B.E., to be Second-Lieutenant, with effect from 30th March, 1927."

11.—TRANSFER.

No. 542 Pte. W. F. Simmons is transferred from the Mounted Infantry Company to the Reserve Company, as from 1st April, 1927, under exceptional circumstances.

12.—STRENGTH.

The following are taken on the strength and posted as under:—

No. 1186 Pte. M. F. Baptista, No. 10 Platoon, dated 31st March, 1927.

No. 1187 Spr. C. J. Waddell, Engineer Co., dated April 1st, 1927.

No. 1188 Pte. A. M. Bux, No. 4 Platoon, dated 4th April, 1927.

No. 1189 Pte. E. F. Nuttall, No. 9 Platoon, dated 4th April, 1927.

No. 1190 Pte. E. A. V. Remedios, No. 9 Platoon, dated 4th April, 1927.

No. 1201 Pte. C. A. Cunha, No. 10 Platoon, dated 4th April, 1927.

No. 1192 Pte. L. V. A. Antonio, No. 10 Platoon, dated 4th April, 1927.

No. 1193 Gnr. J. J. King, Artillery Co., dated 5th April 1927.

No. 1194 Pte. H. A. Barros, No. 9 Platoon, dated 5th April, 1927.

No. 1205 Pte. E. G. Luz, No. 10 Platoon, dated 6th April, 1927.

DIAMOND DIGGERS' WILD RUSH.

EXTRAORDINARY SCENES.

What was to have been the biggest diamond rush in South African history proved a sensational fiasco at Graaf-Reinet (says the Morning Post Johannesburg correspondent.)

Over 7,000 persons lined up on a two-mile line. Acting, it is alleged, on a preconceived plan, the left wing broke and dashed forward, and commenced illegal pegging ten minutes before the official starting time. The police endeavored to check the rush, but were powerless against 12,000 diggers, who were determined to peg the rich ground at any cost.

By the time the right wing of the line had realised what had happened, it was too late to join in, and among the 5,000 left behind were Olympic, South African, and Australian running champions, who had been engaged to run by syndicates and wealthy people, who had paid them huge sums.

I understand that the Mining Commissioner has telegraphed to the Minister of Mines in Cape Town recommending that the proclamation be declared null.

Eye-witnesses declare that it was an awesome sight—12,000 diggers, gaunt, unkempt, soaked to the skin after a night in the pouring rain, dashing forward, roaring and shouting, through mud and slush, sweeping the police aside, intent only on diamonds.

The Prince of Wales, Prince Henry, and Prince George were among a large gathering who witnessed unusual and exciting scenes round a country cottage at Loxley, near Melton Mowbray, recently, when a fox, chased by the Quorn Hounds, dashed round the garden with the hounds in hot pursuit, and finally sprang into the hen roost and took refuge in a nesting-box beside a hen. During the confusion which followed the hounds demolished the greater part of the roost and killed the fox, but the hen refused to leave her nest, and calmly looked on whilst the intruder met his doom.

No. 1196 Pte. F. G. Luz, No. 10 Platoon, dated 6th April 1927.
No. 1197 Pte. C. F. Osmond, No. 10 Platoon, dated 6th April 1927.
No. 1198 Pte. J. W. Bontie, No. 2 Platoon, dated 6th April 1927.

13.—LEAVE.

The following are granted leave of absence from the Corps:

No. 399 L/Cpl. D. B. Pent, M. I. Co. from 1.4.27, to 31.3.28.

No. 1106 Pte. H. E. Orr, No. 1. Platoon from 15.4.27, to 14.4.28.

No. 1081 Spr. E. H. Williams, Engineer Co. from 2.4.27, to 9.5.27.

No. 818 Pte. J. K. Milward, Med. Sec. from 6.4.27, to 28.4.27.

No. 993 Pte. E. Law, Med. Sec. from 1.4.27, to 21.4.27.

No. 413 L/Sgt. G. H. Sellwood, Reserve Co. from 9.4.27, to 8.7.27.

R. A. WOLFE-MURRAY, MAJOR, ADJUTANT, H. K. V. D. CORPS.

NOTICE.

RIFLE MEETING.

The Annual Corps Rifle Meeting will be held at Stonecutters Range on April 17th and 18th (Easter Sunday and Easter Monday).

Launches will leave Murray Pier at 8 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m., and call at Kowloon Pier 10 minutes later.

TIMES OF FIRING.

These times are, of course, only approximate.

SUNDAY, 17th April.

Corps Championship 9.00 a.m.

Tyrr Competition 9.00 a.m.

Jar Competition 11.30 a.m.

Tile Competition 2.00 p.m.

Reserve Challenge Cup 3.30 p.m.

Attack Competition 4.00 p.m.

MONDAY, 18th April.

Musketry Competition 9.00 a.m.

Blake Shield Competition 11.00 a.m.

Francis Cup Competition 2.00 p.m.

Lewis Gun Competition 4.00 p.m.

The Revolver Competition (Corps) and All Comers, will be fired on both days from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Those wishing to have tiffin provided for them on either day must inform the Hon. Secretary not later than Wednesday, 13th April and enclose \$1.50 charge for tiffin.

Uniform compulsory for all Competitors. Competitors must draw their rifles from the Volunteer Store on Wednesday, 13th and Thursday, 14th April, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m.

LEWIS GUN COMPETITION.

The Competition is laid down as follows:—

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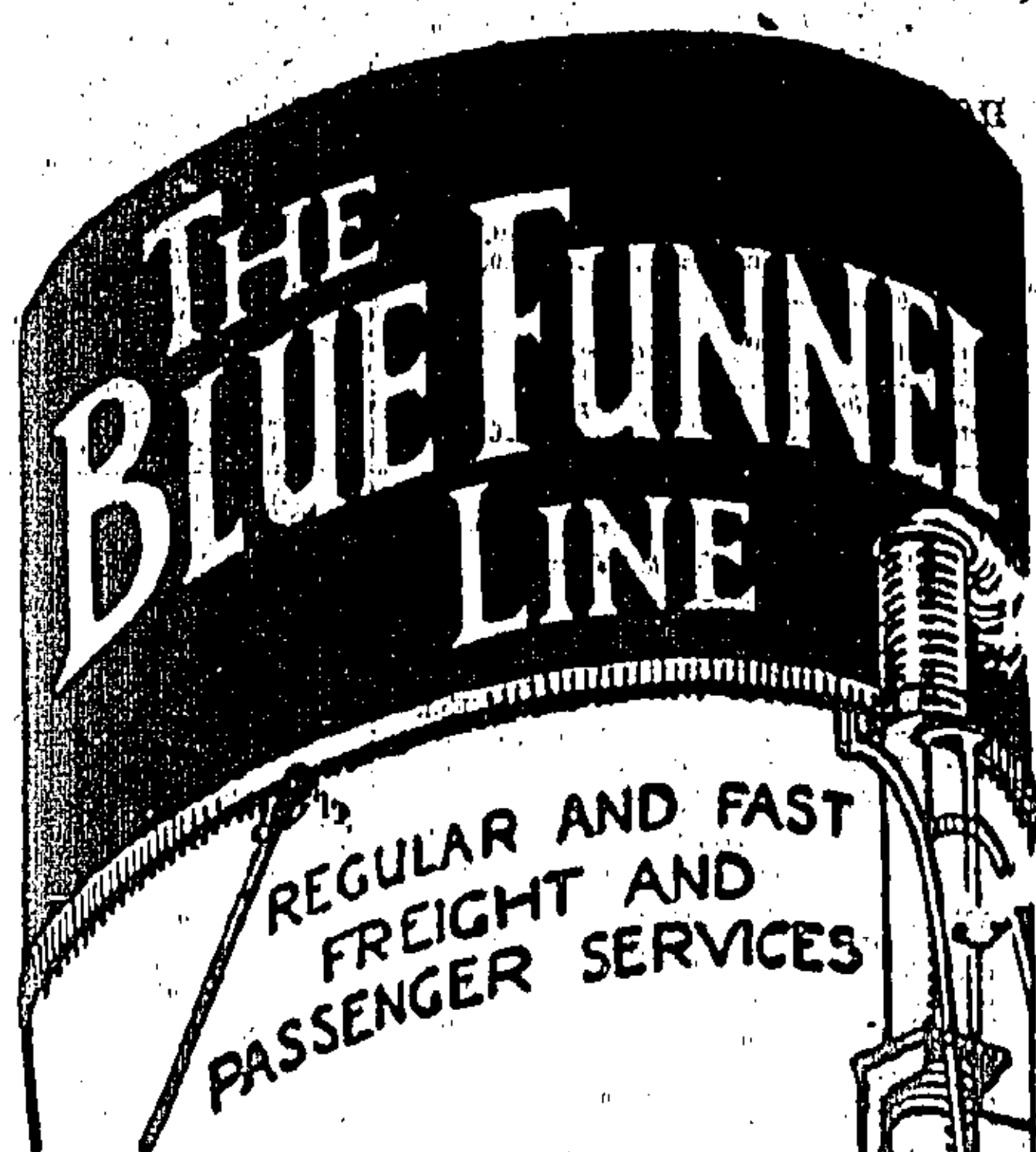
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THE WRECKED TILBOET.

BRITISH SAILORS' FINE WORK.

The splendid rescue work of British sailors in taking off 1,400 Chinese passengers from the wrecked Dutch s.s. Tilboet, which went ashore on Ling Ting Island, on the night of April 6th, is revealed in an official report made to His Excellency the Governor by Rear Admiral W.H.D. Boyle, who was in charge of the operations.

The report is as follows: I have the honour to report that at 10 p.m. on April 5, a W/T message was received stating that the Dutch s.s. Tilboet was ashore on the Northern side of Ling Ting Island with 1,400 passengers on board.

H.M.S. Dragon from Mirs Bay and H.M.S. Stormcloud from Hongkong were despatched to her assistance and proceeded at midnight and 1 a.m. respectively on the night of April 5/6.

H.M.S. Dragon and H.M.S. Stormcloud were joined by H.M.S. Frobbisher at 8 a.m. when it was found that H.M.S. Dragon had already evacuated over 300 passengers.

The tug Henry Keswick had also been despatched by the Hongkong Harbour Board and the Tjikarang had arrived on the scene.

H.M.S. Stormcloud attempted to go alongside, but the sea was too heavy and the tug Henry Keswick also was unable to do so.

A steam launch sent by the agents was able to get close to the wrecked Tilboet, however, and by the exertions of the crews of the boats sent by the Dragon and Frobbisher, all the passengers were got out of the ship before dark.

The work was particularly onerous as the Chinese appeared absolutely incapable of helping themselves. There was a large number of women among them with bound feet, having children with them.

It was necessary for the blue-jackets to carry all the latter from the Tilboet into boats and out of the boats to the tug or on board the Stormcloud.

A large number of the men also had to be manhandled.

The s.s. Tjikarang of the same line was standing by her wrecked consort, so after providing the former with a Naval telegraphist rating, the man-of-war returned to Hongkong, the Tjikarang having been instructed to return immediately she feared attack by piratical junks.

The weather made her fairly safe from this, but one of the H.M. destroyers was kept ready to go to her assistance, if necessary.

H.M.S. Frobbisher which was the last of the H.M. ships to leave the scene of the wreck reached Hongkong at 8 p.m. on April 6.

UNLUCKY FLIGHT.

HOW DE PINEDO'S PLANE WAS DESTROYED.

Rome, April 7.

A telegram from the Marquis De Pinedo says that the seaplane burst into flames as a result of a stray match tossed by an individual aboard a motor boat while the machine was refuelling. There were no casualties.

De Pinedo immediately telegraphed to the Italian Ministry of Aeronautics, and M. Mussolini ordered an Italian airforce machine to be shipped to New York, in which it is expected De Pinedo will continue his flight early in May.—Reuter.

GUILD CASE.

LEAVE TO APPEAL GRANTED.

In the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon, before Mr. J.R. Wood, acting Chief Justice, and Mr. P. Jacks, acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., applied for leave to appeal against a judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Wood, where he found that a local Guild named the Kwong Yee Tang (Musons' Guild) was illegal, and that therefore he had no jurisdiction over claims brought in connection with it.

The case was one in which six Chinese, representing the Guild, and others interested claimed \$249.92 from another man as a subscription alleged to be due under the rules. Mr. F.E. Loseby was for the plaintiffs and Mr. D. McCallum defended.

Mr. McCallum argued that by reason of certain rules being illegal the Guild was rendered illegal and His Lordship had no jurisdiction. His Lordship found that rule No. 6, which was to the effect that contracts should not be taken on by members of the Guild, or completed in the event of a dispute with the person for whom the masons were contracting, until such dispute was settled, was illegal, and could not be separated from the other ten rules. Therefore he held that the Guild was illegal because the rule was likely to cause a restraint of trade, and gave judgment for the defendant.

Submissions.

Mr. Potter who was instructed by Mr. Loseby said there was no dispute as regards the subscription, as His Lordship, in his judgment, had found that a certain sum was due, but he gave judgment for the defendant on the grounds that it was an illegal association, by reason of the fact that one of the rules was invalid because it was likely to cause an improper restraint of trade, which was unlawful, and therefore the Association was unlawful.

Before submitting his arguments, he said he would point out that there were two very important points which His Lordship had found in favour of the plaintiffs. The first was that of the total of 11 rules, only one was challengeable as being illegal. The second was that His Lordship had found that the object for which the Association was formed was a perfectly lawful one.

After referring to passages in the judgment bearing out his points, Mr. Potter continued they were findings of fundamental importance, and even assuming, which he did not admit, that one of the rules was unlawful, the Court could not hold that the Association was unlawful, when it found that the object for which it was started was lawful.

Legal Rule.

If the court came to the conclusion that the object was unlawful because the rules were such, it would then be an unlawful association, and the Court could not grant any relief. He submitted that, granted the Association itself was lawful, there was no reason why the Court should hold it was unlawful because one of the rules was illegal.

He was assuming that the rule in question was illegal, but if he was granted leave to appeal, he would argue, as at present advised, that the rule was legal. If it was still held against him that the rule was illegal, he would contend that it was entirely separable from the remaining ten rules. "Strike your pen through the rule," added Mr. Potter, "and you will have left a perfectly good and coherent agreement between the Guild and its members, and you will find that every other rule remains intact."

Mr. Potter also pointed out that there was no rule that the accumulated funds should be applied in respect of the rule in question. If the Court found the Guild's objects were legal, then it would take a great deal to say that the Guild was illegal because of that rule.

Dealing with the legality of the rule, Mr. Potter said it was most definitely laid down that there was nothing unlawful in inducing another man to refuse to work or strike. Did the rule, he asked, carry them any further than that? It was another matter, and unlawful if a man was compelled to refuse work or strike, or if he was penalised for so doing. His Honour said it was obviously an arguable point, and leave to appeal would be granted.

THE SUZUKI FAILURE.

JAPANESE COMPANY'S AFFAIRS IN D.E.I.

Batavia, April 7.
 In connexion with the difficulties of the Suzuki Company it is understood here that the firm's position in Java at present does not warrant any anxiety. It is expected that its business here will be dealt with normally. It is thought that its losses have been outside Java.—Reuter.

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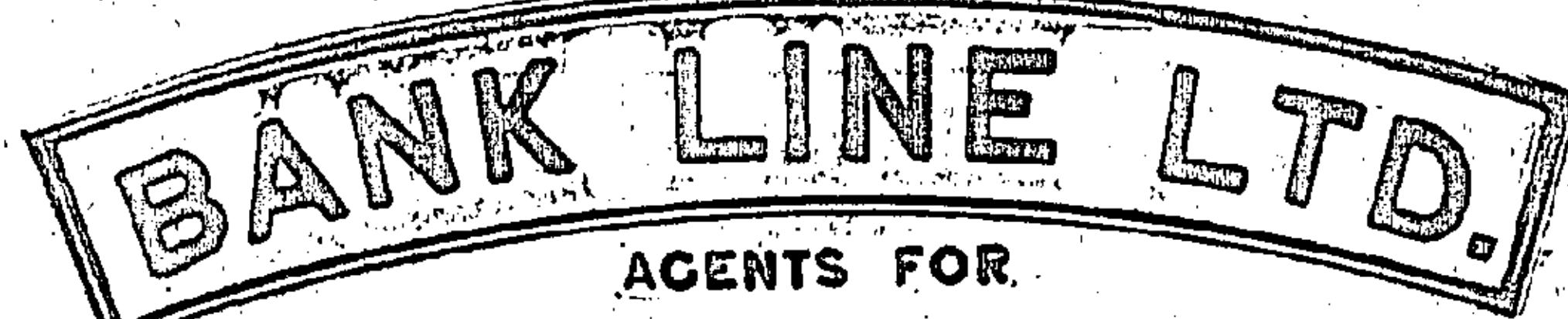
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armed men entered the Quarter were exceeded, as the permit was apparently only for the search of the Dalbank. This, however, is regarded as a mere technical point which will not be pressed.—*Reuter.*

Questions in Commons.

London, April 7.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and other Labour members in the House of Commons pressed for information regarding the invasion of the Legation territory at Peking, which it is reported was done with the concurrence of the Diplomatic Corps, but Mr. G. L. Lockhart-Lampson declined to make any statement on the matter until he obtained possession of official information as to what had occurred, which he said he expected at any moment.—*Reuter.*

Moscow Statement.

Moscow, April 7.

A semi-official statement, giving an account of the incidents at Peking, says that full details are not yet available. The Foreign Commissariat has enquired from the Chinese Charge d'Affaires at Moscow, and also telegraphed to the Foreign Minister at Peking, but hitherto no information has been received from either channel. The statement points out that it is not clear whether the raid was the act of Mukden Generals. It is also not clear how armed police and soldiers could appear in the inviolable Legation Quarter, which could only be possible by direct consent of the Powers. Pending further information, the Foreign Commissariat is abstaining from taking any steps.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai Soviet Consul Denounces Act.

Shanghai, April 7, 5.05 p.m. Discussing the possible repercussions of yesterday's raid on the Soviet Embassy in Peking Mr. Linde, the Soviet Consul General of Shanghai, in an interview today suggested that it was not im-

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accordance with the best traditions of our public services—not the least important being surely, that the public servant is the servant of the public. By his unvarying courtesy and consideration in all his dealings and relations with the private individual Mr. Tuson has won the general esteem and respect of our community, and we all—Chinese and British—join in wishing him, Mrs. Tuson and their children, a prosperous journey, the pleasantest of holidays in the Old Country. Other changes in the local Government staff are impending, reference to which must be postponed for the present.

Layton and Johnstone, the famous American entertainers, are to apply for naturalisation papers to become British subjects.

possible, that the Embassy would be removed to Hankow.

He denounced the raid as an act of vandalism, which if it were actually approved by the Diplomatic Corps set a precedent endangering the foundation of diplomatic prerogatives.

Mr. Linde called on the Norwegian Consul General, the senior consul in Shanghai and announced that if the Soviet Consulate here were similarly raided, he would hold the Shanghai Consular Body responsible.—*Reuter.*

WANG CHING-WEI MOVES.

To Resume Old Posts.

Shanghai, April 8. Mr. Wang Ching-wei has left here for Hankow, where he will resume his office as Chairman of the Kuomintang and Chairman of the Nationalist Government. He may invite the Central Executive Commissioners there to go to Nanking to hold the fourth session of the General Kuomintang Party. It is reported that Mr. Wang left by a steamer on Wednesday evening, but his departure was kept very secret.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

WILHELM AS WAR LORD.

A MARTIAL SPEECH CONVEYED TO DOORN.

Berlin.—The fiftieth anniversary of the ex-Kaiser's joining the army was celebrated by an immense gathering of officers of the army and navy in full uniform and decorations.

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A report of the proceedings was telegraphed to the ex-Kaiser. Herr Mackensen then entrained for Doorn personally to convey the greetings of the army and navy.

Mr. John Henry, the wireless comedian, had an unpleasant experience while taking part in his film comedy, "The Animal Trainer," at the De Forest phonofilm studio at Clapham. In one of the scenes a big bear and a couple of leopards appear, and Mr. Henry insisted in taking his part in it rather than allow a trainer to act. The bear became frightened and made a grab at Mr. Henry's left arm, and he would soon have been brought to the ground had not the trainer and some assistants rushed to the rescue and driven off the animal, which was in a very untamper. Mr. Henry's arm was found to be only scratched, and after it had been bound up he was able to proceed with the film.

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